

WALL ST. BOMB MYSTERY SOLVED

Ledoux Wants Treaty Signers Arrested

CITY COUNCIL
DRAWS JURORS

Fifty Jurors Drawn at Special Meeting of Municipal Council

Sum of \$12,350 Realized From Sale of School is Transferred

The drawing of 50 jurors took place at a special meeting of the municipal council today. This is said to be the largest number of jurors ever drawn in this city at one time. For the superior court 43 were drawn, for the grand jury 1, and for the traverse court 6.

The vote taken some time ago, by which Commissioner Salmon was permitted to purchase a triple-combination fire engine, was repealed, since the city solicitor has ruled it was improperly drawn, and a new order substituted.

The sum of \$12,350, realized from the sale of the Moody street school a short time ago, was transferred from the general treasury fund to Commissioner Marchand's fund for the construction of school houses.

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Electric Light
Customers

Weather permitting, line crews will continue work today, Sunday and thereafter, restoring Electric Service in the Towns of BILMERIC, CHELMSFORD, DRACUT, NEWBURY and WESTFORD, and it is hoped all Electric Service throughout the territory supplied by this corporation will be restored not later than Dec. 24, 1921.

Customers whose Electric Lighting Service has not been restored please examine the entrance pipe or service connection belonging to you on your building, and if broken or pulled away, please employ some wiring contractor to make repairs, so that when the line crews call to reconnect your service, everything will be ready for them.

Kindly remember the weather almost wholly governs the speed we will be able to make in restoring Electric Service, and each stormy day will delay progress perhaps more than for that particular day.

Every available man in this organization will continue on the work of restoration of Electric Service until completed.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC
LIGHT CORPORATION

Join Our
Thrift Club

Consider today's and prepare for tomorrow's adversity. Loose change—which gets away from you so easily—can be made to work for you.

SAVE IN SMALL SUMS
WEEKLY

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00,
\$5.00, \$10.00 A WEEK

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 grows in leaps and bounds. Make a list of money spent on daily self-indulgence. You'll see where it is possible to save quite a bit and not feel it.

Step right in now—ask us how we can help you.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT
and TRUST CO.

"Forget-Me-Not Day" Appeal Meets With
Generous Response Here

FLOWER GIRL SELLS FORGET-ME-NOT TO WOMAN WHO MOURNS
HER HERO DEAD

"Forget-me-not" is the appeal voiced broadcast throughout the country by wounded world war veterans today, a day set aside by national and state officials for the solicitation of funds to be used for the welfare of stricken ex-service men under the direction of the Disabled American Veterans' association. Thus in Lowell as in all other cities and towns of the nation today hundreds of girls and women are scouring the business and residential districts receiving contributions in order to raise the quota of \$5000 allotted to this city. The drive here is under the auspices of the Lowell Post

of the Disabled American Veterans' association. Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning more than 30 girls from various classes of the high school, and girls clubs of the city met at Memorial hall and after receiving instructions and being given a collection box and basket of forget-me-not flowers, invaded the city, stopping men and women everywhere for a donation to the cause. It was not long before these little blue flowers were seen in the laps and button holes of coats of thousands of men and women throughout the city.

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INDICTMENTS
AGAINST 12

L. F. Corcoran, Brother of
Wm. J. Corcoran, Named and
Arraigned—Held in \$2500

Charged With Threats to Ex-
tort Money and Conspiracy
—Others Indicted

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Leo F. Corcoran, a Boston attorney and a brother of William J. Corcoran, against whom disbarment proceedings are pending, was named today in indictments charging him with threats to extort money and with conspiracy. He pleaded not guilty and furnished \$2500 bail after he had been granted 10 days in which to file a special plea.

Theodore Bearer, an investigator in the office of Corcoran was indicted on similar charges. He also pleaded not guilty and was released on bail of the same amount.

Indictments also were returned against 10 other persons, of whom two are women, charging them with being implicated in the alleged conspiracy and extortion.

The indictments grew out of an alleged extortion case in which James L. Donovan, a Boston leather dealer, complained that he was mugged of \$17,500. It is charged that Donovan was found under compromising cir-

TEXTILE WORKERS HOLD
MEETING HERE

"The doors are open to all textile workers. If there is to be any amalgamation of the two labor organizations, the United Textile Workers of America and the American Federation of Textile Operators, the latter must come in under the U.T.W. name and full official supervision. The United Textile workers will never give in their splendid organization and whatever more the 'outlaw' organization makes will not disturb us."

This statement was made by John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile council, and for over 20 years one of the most enthusiastic workers in the cause of the textile workers of New England as well as Lowell, who today presided over an important meeting in Textile hall, 233 Central street, which was attended by 31 delegates, representing textile organizations in Lowell, Manchester, N. H., Lawrence and Maynard. Some of the delegates came by train, others by automobile. John Marchand and friends came from Maynard by way of Littleton. Numerous delegates arrived just before 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two district organizers were coming later.

President Hanley presided at the

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LEDOUX ASKS
FOR WARRANT

Wants Signers of New Treaty
Arrested for "Trafficking
in Stolen Goods"

"Stolen Goods" Described as
"Various Pieces of Land,
Cities, Ports and Villages"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Urbah Ledoux, erstwhile unemployment auctioneer and arms conference picketer, appeared today at a Washington precinct police station and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the "four signers" of the new peace treaty, alleging they were guilty of "trafficking in stolen goods."

The stolen goods he described as "various pieces of land, cities, ports and villages" in Siberia, Manchuria, Korea, China, Indo-China, Syria, Mesopotamia and the Philippine Islands. "Taken forcibly without any rights, human or divine, and in contravention of all laws," by Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States. The action, Ledoux explained, was taken under the old common law.

Informed by the police that he would have to apply to the district attorney for the warrant, Ledoux left to resume his picketing across the street from the Pan-American building, where meetings of the arms delegates were being held. He announced that he would apply later to the district attorney and if unsuccessful would seek a grand jury hearing.

When he appeared at the police station, Ledoux carried his now famous heart covered umbrella, bible and lighted candle.

PROMINENT CHICAGO

BANKER IS DEAD

ARLINGTON, Ill., Dec. 17.—Ebenzer Nelson Blake, a banker and business man here for many years, a former president of the Chicago board of trade, and a former trustee of the University of Chicago, died at his home here last night. He was in his 51st year.

Mr. Blake was a benefactor of the town of Lake Helen, Fla., to which he gave a public park and a building and site for a Baptist church.

EXCAVATORS FIND

HUMAN SKULL

While digging at the roots of a large tree on the land formerly owned by the Locks & Canals Co. off Lakeview avenue, this forenoon, employees of Severin Beaudry, who recently purchased the land, found the bones of a human head, believed to be that of a man well along in years. The head was found at a depth of about 30 inches and very close to the roots of the tree.

The land where the skull was found extends from Lakeview avenue to the Merrimack river at a point between the end of West Sixth street and Beaver street. Inasmuch as the land extends to the mouth of Beaver brook in the Merrimack, it is believed that at one time it was occupied by an Indian settlement and that the head may have been that of an old Indian warrior. The bones are well preserved and even the teeth are intact. The head will be turned over to the board of health for disposal.

TO-DAY

Beginning at 2 o'clock we will distribute, absolutely free, 5000 Christmas Banks to School Children.

Old Lowell
National Bank
88 Prescott St.

Man Arrested in Warsaw Key to
Solution to One of Worst Tragedies
in History of New YorkWOMEN ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD
OUTLINE THEIR POLICIES

Deep Interest in Children and Education
Expressed by All—Mrs. Slaughter Will
Give Special Attention to Health Matters
—Some New Ideas

"Friend of children and promoter of children's welfare."

In these words, modestly spoken but ringing with earnest, womanly sympathy, Dr. Emma E. Young Slaughter, registered Lowell physician, expressed in simple, adequate fashion her sole political platform that swept her into office last Tuesday as a member of the Lowell school committee.

Elected to the 1922-23 school board by the largest vote ever given a woman at a local election, popular in every section of the city and deeply interested in children and children's welfare, their health, morals and education, Dr. Slaughter told a Sun reporter at her home, 545 School street, that she was proud of Lowell—every inch of it.

"I am beginning to abhor that word 'politics,'" she added, with a smile. "Let us not say that politics had anything to do with my victory at the polls last Tuesday. Let us believe, instead, that my loyal friends here in Lowell of all parties and all nationalities, simply wanted me to help the children of Lowell. And I am ready and anxious to prove that their endorsement of my candidacy Tuesday was not misplaced."

The new school committee woman is a vitalized example of new womanhood without radical suffrage trills. She is not a suffragist of the old, militant type. Her simple, cardinal principle seems to be the necessity of women having an equal share in city, state and national affairs with male voters, because American womanhood demands to be recognized today in the making of laws controlling the activities of mankind as a body.

The average "political game" with its frequently sordid and unhappy flings that make or mar many political warriors, Mrs. Slaughter has no interest in. She appears to be a woman wonderfully well informed in political affairs of Lowell as well as outside of the city, and she convinces the interviewer that she "knows" whereof she speaks.

Mrs. Slaughter raises her head somewhat higher when you ask her what political party she prefers when it comes to talking downright politics of the average body politic.

"I have always been a democrat"

she says, proudly. "My father was a democrat—I was with the Wilson administration as strongly as I could be, and remained with Wilson. I am not so sure now but what the Wilson policies will be better appreciated as time goes on. But politics had no part to play in my campaign for a Lowell school committee berth—of that you may be sure."

Mrs. Slaughter is very proud of her many friends, old and new, who went to the polls and supported her. She regards them as a most loyal following indeed. She indicates in all her conversation that she is proud of every one of those men and women who marched to the polls last Tuesday and gave her a record-breaking vote.

"I am told that many of my French speaking friends voted for me," she said. "That pleased me so much. I am proud of them all—my warm-hearted friends. And proud of all the voters in every part of Lowell who supported me. I want to help them all. I am so deeply interested in the children of this city. I am glad to have this great opportunity to assist in their care and schooling in the years to come."

Mrs. Slaughter is not boastful, never exhibiting the slightest abnormality in expressing her views concerning the duties of woman in politics or rather in the political life of a city. Her desire, it is very evident, is to gain a place in government affairs of this sort, in order that her work may be broadened and her ideals and aims given free rein where the opportunity comes to protect and educate little children. That is her "hobby," and she is very proud of her work and her ambitious plans for the future in this city. She believes sincerely that she will receive cordial support.

"I have no criticisms to make of anyone, please remember that, won't you?" she said, warmly. "I am anxious to do my part, that is all. I am going to work for the betterment of the children, for their health, for better school facilities where they are needed. Some of the central schools of Lowell are congested, I think. More has been done in some ways to secure additional room and better facilities for the outside schools, while in my belief a number of the schools in the heart of the city are crowded."

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WALL ST. BOMB
PLOT BARED

Man Held in Warsaw Says
Bomb Was Intended for
Morgan

Explosion Premature—Full
Confession Gives Details
of Disaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920. It was stated positively today by William J. Burns, head of the department of justice's bureau of investigation.

Lindenfeld whose arrest was reported to the department by the Associated Press, was described by Mr. Burns as the key to the solution of the mystery and "the only man that we know in the world that knows all about it."

Mr. Burns declared that Lindenfeld himself was not implicated in the explosion, one of the worst tragedies in the history of New York, but was so close to the radical elements who were its perpetrators that he knew all about it. The Third Internationale, Mr. Burns said, was the moving spirit behind the plot.

Mr. Burns said he was momentarily expecting a cable report from Warsaw. He said the department has known of Lindenfeld for some time and indicated that agents had been working upon his supposed connection with the Wall street explosion with the expectation of clearing up the two year old mystery.

To Claim \$50,000 Reward
Lindenfeld, department officials said has been abroad for about three months, while Sylvester Cosgrove is believed to have been on the other side for about two months. Officials expect Lindenfeld to put in a claim for the \$50,000 reward offered in New York for information leading to the solution of the bomb mystery.

Lindenfeld, according to Mr. Burns, went abroad originally on behalf of the justice department to obtain information which would lead to the arrest of those responsible for the explosion. When no reports were received from him, Mr. Burns said, Sylvester Cosgrove, one of the department's agents, was sent over to find out why Lindenfeld was not sending information, promised, and the arrest followed.

Radicals in Europe as well as in
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WHAT COULD BE
MORE WELCOME ON
CHRISTMAS MORNING
Than a Gift of a
SAVINGS BANK BOOK

DON'T
SPEND
IT
ALL
WASHINGTON
SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

Fierce Firing in Belfast—One Killed

BELFAST, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Fierce firing broke out in the Newtownards road section and east Belfast this morning. The firing was so intense that train car service was suspended. Lewis guns were used against the rioters by the crown forces.

An employee of the city tram service was shot dead, and at least six persons are known to have been wounded.

In the Ballymacarrett district two persons were shot, William Prouditt, 59 years of age, being wounded in the abdomen and his son in the leg. Another young man was attacked by a crowd and badly beaten.

The 9 o'clock curfew will be enforced in the affected zone beginning tonight, it was announced.

"JUST A REAL
GOOD CAR"
See Announcement on Page 5

PLANS BIG EXPANSION

Mark J. McCann Takes Over
Ground Floor of J. C.
Ayer Plant

Announcement was made this morning that the entire ground floor of the J. C. Ayer company's medicine manufacturing plant, which occupies the block between Market and Middle streets, with excellent railroad facilities, has been leased for a term of years by Mark J. McCann, Studebaker automobile agent, and well known proprietor of the Storage Battery Exchange at 441 Merrimack street.

Renovation of the leased property will be started at once, and Mr. McCann hopes to open his new sales room and business offices on Jan. 1, at the latest. Many improvements are planned and modern equipment of every kind installed to make the new quarters attractive and comfortable.

The Studebaker agent was busy today receiving congratulations from his numerous friends in the automobile trade in Lowell and vicinity. He told them all that he believed the automobile industry in Lowell was bound to grow during the coming year, and he desired to be ready for the coming new orders. In his words, he told them that the new conditions are steadily improving and that the outlook for the auto industry in every branch was never better. With the opening of the new sales branch on Market street next month, there will be exhibited Studebakers, with many accessories. An up-to-date salesroom is planned, and next week the work of reconstructing and fitting up the automobile quarters will start in earnest.

The first floor area of the medicine building acquired by Mr. McCann, will not all be used by his sales agency. There are to be six stores in all, five of which will be leased to mercantile houses desiring to occupy them. Each store will run through to the rear with ample railroad shipping facilities and receiving rooms off the middle street side. The space leased by Mr. McCann is about 150 by 70 feet in all. The present small posts on this floor will be torn out when the store partitions are erected.

The five stores to be rented will have modern fronts, all plate glass windows and good lighting arrangements. Today workmen are clearing away a lot of machinery belonging to the Ayer company. Machinery in the engine room is also being removed. Much of this is being removed by a team of men, and the work this morning was interesting to watch. Huge machine parts were being unscrewed and packed away for disposal elsewhere. The job looked difficult, but Mr. McCann expects to have all the work done and the new office building ready for occupancy by early on New Year's day.

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\$1,803,364 VERDICT FOR MINING COMPANY

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—A verdict for \$1,803,364 was awarded the plaintiff last night in the suit of the New York Unclivil Mining company of California, against the British-American Manufacturing company of New York in the United States district court here. The jury considered its verdict for 10 days of testimony in the \$2,500,000 suit of the New York company, which alleged that the British-American company had entered into a contract with the plaintiff company for the purchase of about 11,000 shares of quicksilver, but had failed to fulfill the agreement. Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Boston, appeared for the plaintiff, William Dewey Loucks of New York for the defendant.

Women School Committee Members

and need immediate attention." She believes that she can help in her way to promote the health of the children as well as their education.

Mrs. Slaughter said that she voted against the new city charter as she could not agree with those who wanted to change the control of the health department work in the public schools. The new committee member is not backward in saying that the school board should continue to look after the health of the children with proper department medical facilities, physicians and nurses, of course. Placing entire control of the health of the pupils in the hands of the board of health is not necessary to protect the children, the new board member believes. She may have more to say about this method of supervising low school health later.

Regarding the wages received by school teachers, Mrs. Slaughter did not care to be quoted now as saying that they should receive larger salaries.

"But I am not afraid to tell you that the teachers ought not to receive any less," she said, smiling again.

Mrs. Slaughter believes children should be taught more improved health rules. She is a great believer

PYREX OVEN WARE

Casseroles
Custard Cups
Bean Pots
Utility Dishes
Pie Plates
Gift Sets

"Buy Useful and Sensible Gifts"

DUFFY BROTHERS

311 Bridge St.

In posture work, adding children in keeping their bodies well formed and preventing slovenly appearances, which often leads to physical deformities later in life.

But the congestion in several "contract" schools of Lowell really worried Mrs. Slaughter, and probably justly so, for she is intimately acquainted with all of the schools from the frequent visits, being at the present time visiting physician for several including the Edison, Colburn and Ames schools. She has "open eyes" when making her rounds, and her visits are always welcome, teachers and pupils alike loving her for her vivacity, close attention, earnest care and painstaking instruction.

Mrs. Slaughter will stand for fair play always in school affairs. She has no wish to assert too strongly her views, and these views, she intimates very strongly, will not be radical. The terms "fair play" seem to suit her position exactly.

The new woman committee member declares also that she has made no campaign promises and goes to her duties in 1922 on the school board "with a free hand and an open mind and heart." She is ready to work hard.

Mrs. Slaughter was born in Acton, Mass. She has been practicing medicine in Lowell for the past 11 years, and has been very successful. She began practicing in Boston, remaining there several years. She is a graduate of Tufts Medical college.

A list of the associations and societies to which the Lowell physician is affiliated is one containing a great variety of names well known throughout the state. For instance, Mrs. Slaughter is vice-president of the League of Catholic Women, a member of the Middlesex Women's club, member of Lowell Grange, No. 335; Woman's Relief corps, No. 24; Boston Woman's club, Massachusetts Medical society and American Medical association.

"Have you enough for the present?" laughed the physician school-board member elect. She added, gravely, that she must not forget her church affiliations, for she has long been a member of St. Margaret's parish.

Before the reporter left, he was assured once more that Mrs. Slaughter has no desire to impose on the public, and that she is, and added, very earnestly, that she was not now in a position to delve into any of the school problems that are coming up next year. She said, however, that she was ready for the "trials and tribulations" that might come, and her happiness for the recent victory so easily won, is complete and wholly sincere.

"Just think what ward 6 and ward 7 did for me!" she exclaimed, proudly. And it appears indeed that the more than 17,000 men and women voters of Lowell who selected this Lowell physician as a popular choice for the 1922 school board, made no mistake when they flocked to the polls Tuesday.

Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson
Sitting in her cozy little home at 63 Clifton street, before a log fire which crackled, flickered, flared and blazed as it threw out its welcome heat, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, recently elected member of the school board, told The Sun just what her opinions on education were and what she considered her duties to be as a member of the board.

Education has been her hobby ever since the time she was graduated from Smith college at Northampton in 1901 until the present. As a student, a student-teacher, a grammar and high school teacher and a mother her interest in education has been kept always at a high point.

In fact it was owing to her children that she consented to run for public office. When asked what her reason was for running for the school board, she replied: "I have three reasons. Whiteman, Sarah Hill and John Pearson. These are my children. It is mostly because of them that I keep interested in school work. Whiteman is a student at the high school, while Sarah Hill and John attend the Bartlett Junior High. We have education and school talk three times a day, at breakfast, dinner and supper."

Mrs. Pearson admitted, and admitted cheerfully and frankly, that she knew little of the construction of school buildings, the ventilation and the like, but she modestly confessed that she thought she knew quite a bit about what went on inside the buildings in the way of education.

In answer to a question as to what she thought the duties of a member of the school board should be, she said, "Well, now, let's see. There are many ways of looking at such an important question as you have asked me. I should say that the high standard attained in our schools must be maintained and improved upon. A thing is terrible. Education today is one of the greatest issues before the public. The issue is there, although it may not seem with things to bring it before the public eye."

"I fear I am radical when it comes to education. Many of my friends chide me upon my interest in the subject. I suppose you could refer to it as a hobby. But why should I be interested? I have three children who are being educated and prepared for higher institutions of learning right here in our public schools."

"I was educated in the public schools of Lowell and went from the high school to Smith college. I intend that my three children shall be graduated from our public schools also. I found that when I entered college I found the fundamentals and was in every way qualified to pursue my work there. This was the result of the training I had here in the Lowell schools. After I was graduated from college I entered the Boston Training school, which was then in the Clifton school, but after I had been there a short while was drafted to the high school to teach mathematics and all that is possible for a year and a half. At my own request I was transferred to the Mary Ann school, where I taught for a year and a half. I have seen many changes in the schools during the past few years, all of them for the best. I seem to have had an active part in school work for some time but I have read everything available about them and have at all times kept up to date with most everything of school going on."

"At the present I do not know of any changes that I could suggest for the betterment of the work and cannot say what I will favor. But any change that will be for the betterment of the educational work will have my endorsement. Really, I can't begin to tell you how interested I am. At

though much of my time is taken up at home here with my family, I manage to find spare moments to keep in touch with the educational work.

"I might say that one of the school work interests me perhaps a little more than some others. That is domestic science. This branch of work is one of the very finest in educational lines. I think that all girls should have the proper knowledge and experience in how to conduct a home. In many homes the growing child does not have the opportunity to learn these essentials.

"The school supplies this opportunity. Every girl should know how to cook and at the same time be economical. The home is of the greatest importance to a girl. At school she is not only taught how to cook but is shown how results can be obtained on an economical basis. The course in this study have been developed greatly in the past few years. Equipment has been added and the most expert of instructors employed.

"We must look toward the future in our governing of the schools, profiting by the mistakes of the past. The importance of educational work is being more strongly emphasized every day and it is my sincerest wish that I may be able to help in the work of carrying on education in the schools of Lowell."

Mrs. Anne D. Donovan
Born in the town of Dracut, educated in Lowell and a resident of this city for thirty years, Mrs. Anne D. Donovan, recently elected to the school committee, possesses many qualifications and attributes which should be of distinct advantage in the management of the schools during the next two years. Along with these very desirable qualities she is generally interested in educational matters and the welfare of the children of the school.

It has often been said the school committee and other branches of the municipal government would be greatly improved if candidates with long experience in business were given an opportunity to serve the city. Mrs. Donovan will easily qualify in this respect, for during the last fifteen years she has been in charge of the office of the Eastern Oil Tank company, in Fletcher street, and during that time has been actively engaged not only in the routine office work but has become an invaluable member of the sales force. She attends to the mail orders and writes the firm's advertising letters and during the season of automobile sales, each week she attends every show and conducts an exhibit of the gasoline pumps and tanks made by her company. She is an able demonstrator, and knows every detail concerning the manufacture and use of these products.

Mrs. Donovan was born on the old Whetton farm in Dracut and was educated at the Notre Dame Academy in this city. Since her graduation from the academy she has been a resident of Lowell, and for 10 years was a teacher in the evening classes at the Edison school. She retired from this work four or five years ago and has confined herself solely to her business pursuits. She has one daughter, also a bookkeeper for a local concern, who was educated in the public schools of Lowell.

Mrs. Donovan entered upon her new duties with the fixed determination that the welfare of the children in the public schools shall be the first consideration. She does not feel competent to state in detail the duties of a member of the school committee, but believes that this consideration of the children's welfare is the most important of her obligations. After she has gained some knowledge of the school, she believes she will be ready to prepare in any crisis, even at the beginning, to take a stand for the right. Being of mature mind and judgment, qualities acquired during her long career as a business woman and school teacher, she has not the slightest doubt of her ability to fill the office to which she has been elected, with dignity and efficiency.

Mrs. Donovan is connected with but two societies, the Notre Dame Alumnae and the League of Catholic Women, she explains that she entered the school committee contest through no selfish motive, but solely because she realized keenly the great opportunity for public service afforded women by their new enfranchisement, and felt that she could make a material contribution to the betterment of the school administration into more intimate association with the school committee, thus increasing the efficiency of both. Now that her effort has been crowned with success, she is determined to perform her duties to the satisfaction of the electorate, as a whole, and to the benefit of those who entered her campaign.

When interviewed by a Sun representative, Mrs. Donovan seemed reluctant to express herself in regard to her new elective position, saying that she did not know enough about its obligations to discuss it intelligently at the present time. She agreed to give her views on the subject, however, as they have been formed from the past record of an expert in the school system, and after that time, she would be glad to discuss the subject with the school department and its constituents.

Mrs. Donovan possesses an attractive personality, and demonstrates marked enthusiasm when discussion turns to her business achievements. She seems to look forward to a great deal of useful work in the department of public property and education, although she stresses the fact that she must learn a great deal about the schools and their pupils and teachers before she can voice intelligent and constructive criticism.

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 with all members present. The first business concerned the drawing of 43 jurors for superior court on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock, also one for the grand jury on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and six for the traverse jury, \$5 in all. Each commissioner drew 10 and the mayor three for superior court jurors. The drawings were as follows:

By Commissioner Marchand—
Dennis Regan, 27 Windsor, checker.
James M. Abbott, 24 Fairmount, broker.
William F. Fife, 123 Sargent, paver.
Charles H. Wing, 577 School, merchant.

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\$25,000 FOR SCHOOLS

School Board Votes to Ask
City Council for More
Funds

The sum of \$25,000 will be asked of the municipal council as a result of a vote of the school committee last night, the money to be used in covering the expenses of the department for the present month. The November meeting of the committee having been postponed on account of storm conditions, the members held their regular meeting last night and cleared away the accumulation of routine business.

The registration at both day and evening sessions of the high school is much greater than last year, the day classes alone having increased by 260 pupils. The unemployment situation is regarded as the cause of this, and Principal Henry H. Harris and Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy say that the city's general economic condition makes the amount asked for necessary.

Applications for positions in the commercial department at the high school and at the vocational school were received, and first grade certificates granted to three applicants. James A. McKay was granted a three-year diploma from the high school.

The meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in December, the date of the next regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 with all members present. The first business concerned the drawing of 43 jurors for superior court on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock, also one for the grand jury on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and six for the traverse jury, \$5 in all. Each commissioner drew 10 and the mayor three for superior court jurors. The drawings were as follows:

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WARD 2 RECOUNT MONDAY AFTERNOON

The election commission will hold the recount of the councillor vote in ward 2 on next Monday afternoon, according to a statement issued today, and both candidates have been notified. The recount will begin at 3 o'clock.

The list of the candidates at the city election have filed expense accounts. The list follows: Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., advertising and printing, \$71; James J. Gallagher, advertising and printing, \$62; John A. Weinbeck, advertising and printing, \$75.89; Frank Medahan, printing, advertising and auto service, \$88; Otis W. Butler, printing, \$29; John P. Chretien, nothing; Peter P. McMenamon, advertising and printing, \$45.50; Charles H. Hobson, nothing.

Letters have been sent out today by the election commission to all successful candidates, notifying them of their election. This is the last of the commission's duties for the year, with the exception of the recount on Monday.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 17, 1921.
1—Ella F. Roberts, 65, lob. pneumonia.
2—Bridget Collins, 47, myocarditis.
3—Adelbert L. Barnes, 62, cer. hemorrhage.
4—Marie Chouard, 1 d., prem. birth.
5—Ludgero Moutre, 21, apoplexy of leg.
6—Joe Landry, 53, natural causes.
7—Richard, 72, Bright's disease.
8—Joseph Chemick, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
9—Helen J. Cross, 55, arteriosclerosis.
10—Amelia A. Prescott, 50, cer. hemorrhage.
11—Dorothy, 5 m., broncho-pneumonia.
12—George C. Schick, 65, endocarditis.
13—John A. Anderson, 65, cer. nephritis.
14—Sarah Gannon, 61, multiple infarct.
15—John Norton, 82, arterio-sclerosis.
16—Anson H. Carpenter, 50, cer. hemorrhage.
17—Marjorie Lynch, 5, cardio-renal disease.
18—Harriet S. Parker, 13, cer. hemorrhage.
19—Peter J. McNamara, 77, fracture of femur.
20—Charles L. Knapp, 62, lob. pneumonia.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

NO SLATES AT HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Headmaster Henry H. Harris has announced that all "slates" in class elections will in the future be barred absolutely. Since the school elections have been made to put through certain officers' lists, and the methods have not been approved of, Mr. Harris believes that the students should make their own individual selections. "Slates," he believes, are harmful to the school morale. The attempt last year to post an athletic "slate" on the school bulletin was frustrated.

Next Tuesday, the primaries for the senior class will be held, the final election coming on Thursday. Blank ballots will be given to the students. The headmaster has been given the power to veto any candidate who is backward in his or her studies.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, auto. bldg.
J. P. Donohue, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.
Wire frames for lamps and telephones. Electric Shop, 62 Central st.
Mrs. P. F. Locke announces the engagement of her daughter Lillian G. to James J. Cox.
S. H. Harrison Co. is offering some wonderful values in men's furnishings, one of which genuine "B. V. May" Silk Lisle Hosiery at 35 cents a pair, 2 for \$1.00 is an exceptional bargain.
Four Lowell boys have won scholarships in the annual award made to students at Harvard college and the Harvard Engineering school. The scholarship of the Harvard club of Lowell was assigned to James D. Adams, '23. In addition, the announcement of the annual award includes Eliot D. Hutchinson, '22, and Walter A. Hall, '23, and George K. Spyrnos, a first year student in the Medical school, Hutchinson won the Cudworth scholarship; Hall obtained the Jones scholarship, and Spyrnos a Harvard college scholarship.

Wall St. Bomb Plot Bared

The United States, Mr. Burns asserted, were under surveillance by the department for suspected connection with the explosion and if the information to be obtained from Lindentel proves to be as expected, arrests are in immediate prospect.

Plots Bared Fiction
WARSAW, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lindentel and counter-plots, reading like a chapter from fiction, were involved in the search for clues in many parts of Europe by American secret service agents which resulted in the arrest here yesterday of Wolfe Lindentel, alias William Lindt, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion in New York, in September, 1920. Lindentel has fully confessed. The authorities are naming the ring-leaders in the plot, which he declared was aimed at J. P. Morgan, the internal machine exploding prematurely.

According to Silvester Cosgrove and Paul Attendorf, who trailed Lindentel, the suspect has named five principals in the plot, now in Europe, who received \$30,000 from the Moscow Third International through New York "communists." Lindentel has declared his willingness to return to New York as soon as possible and turn state's evidence. The Polish authorities say he was exposed in 1916 as a Russian secret agent and fled to America, at that time, returning to Europe last spring.

Attendorf came to Europe in February last, while Lindentel came over in March. Attendorf, living in various communist centers, obtained a clue which led him to seek Lindentel's acquaintance. As a result, Cosgrove arrived in Warsaw two months ago, posing as having connections with communist groups in America and was introduced to Lindentel by Attendorf. Cosgrove later succeeded to Lindentel's scheme whereby, by giving information in regard to the Wall street explosion, he could receive a large share of the rewards offered for the arrest of the plotters without risk to himself.

Throughout these operations by the American secret service men, Polish operatives shadowed Lindentel, and the Poles claim that while Lindentel was pretending to play into Cosgrove's hands, he was at the same time "double-crossing" the Americans. Cosgrove developed while trailing Lindentel the Polish agents as a great number of communists, who are alleged to be spies working against the interests of Poland. Several women are involved in this alleged espionage plot.

Resume Work on Naval Ratio Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The naval committee of 15 of the arms conference resumed consideration today of the French and Italian naval ratio problem, but with little prospect that the day would show any material results in the way of advancement toward an agreement among the five powers on relative naval strength.

Delay Flight of America's Largest Airship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Plans to bring America's airship, the Roma, from Langley Field, Va., to Washington today, on her first cruising flight, were abandoned early today after receipt by the army air service of word that the engines of the big craft had developed some minor trouble that made the flight inadvisable. The flight, which is planned for the purpose of permitting the Roma to be officially christened and inspected, will occur Monday provided weather conditions are favorable, air service officials said.

\$3000 Worth of Liquor Stolen

CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—While he was attending a charity ball last night, thieves entered the home of Richard McCormick, and stole \$3000 worth of liquor from his private stock.

Fugitive Trio Escapes From Cave

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—Bud Noble and two members of his family, Beecher and Soldier Noble, have escaped from the mountain cave where national guardsmen were planning to bomb them with tear gas. The Nobles are being sought because of the midnight attack on the Breathitt county jail last Saturday.

Girl Who Forged Father's Name Ends Life

FITCHBURG, Dec. 17.—Fearing a reform school sentence because she had forged the name of her father, August Aijala, to two checks recently, Fannie Aijala, 14 years old, ended her life at her home this morning with a shotgun, the contents of a 12-gauge shell entering below her heart. She was due to appear at a juvenile session of district court here this morning.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC

The bridge on Market street, between Hanover and Suffolk streets, is open at last, after many months of construction work. The sidewalks and roadway are completely finished, but a little work remains to be done on the fences.

The sewer in Hawthorn street is completed, and the sewer department is about to start work on sewer tension on Pine and Stevens streets, where about 210 feet of sewer pipe is to be laid. The ground will be broken on this job next week.

The new superintendent of streets, Harry Doherty, made the rounds with the city paymaster yesterday, and renewed acquaintance with the department force. He found many of the old faces which he remembered from previous service in the department, and a number of new ones recently added. Although at present connected with a local retail hosiery concern, Mr. Doherty intends to attend scrupulously to his duties of superintendent of streets.

LINER RAMS DESTROYER

Six Hurt in Crash—Vessels Remain Locked Together

Awaiting Help
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Six members of the crew of the United States destroyer Graham were injured last night in a collision with the passenger steamship Panama, off Sox City, N. J.

The bow of the Panama cut into the starboard side of the destroyer, and held her fast. No attempt was made to draw the vessels apart before the arrival of wrecking tugs and other craft dispatched from the navy yard in answer to wireless calls for assistance.

Three hours after the accident, a radio message from the Panama said that the destroyer was resting easily across her bow and that the injured were receiving medical aid from the ship's surgeon and a doctor from the steamship Gen. G. W. Goethals, which had reached the scene of the accident.

MORE CEMENT LAID ON BIG BRIDGE

Nearly 50 feet of the Central bridge received a thick plastering of cement roadway today, workmen hustling to finish the job before colder weather sets in. Work was held up completely during the cold snap, but today, with plenty of spring warmth in the air and hardly any wind blowing down the river through the bridge "cleve," the work of laying another large section of the done close to the bridge wall in Centralville end, was hustled along in good shape.

Considerable work remains to be done close to the bridge way in Centralville. Iron workers being engaged there on the upper side of the structure.

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CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BALL

The freshman class of the Lowell middle school held its annual Christmas ball in Southwick hall, last night, with 100 couples in attendance. This is really the first social event of any note for this year's entering class and the members of the committee made it a gala affair and one to be long remembered by the "freshies" in their years to come at the institution.

The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and miniature Christmas trees, while streamers, Christmas bells and colored lights all added to the general effect.

The committee from the freshman class included Guy Harmon, chairman, who was assisted by Messrs. Thurston, Reed, Blenstock, David, Butler and Moore. The patronesses were Mrs. J. A. Olney, Mrs. J. M. Ellis and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson.

Quarter Century Ago

In the following item from an article in the old Sun an idea is given of the Central Labor union of twenty-five years ago and the various crafts affiliated.

"The Central Labor union has always a peculiar interest for the toilers of Lowell, particularly for the unions affiliated with it. For the past few years some of the leading unions have withdrawn from the Central body, but at present the principal unions are the Bakers, Brussels Weavers, Building, Lathers, Carpenters, Granite Cutters, Plumbers, Stone Masons, Street Car Employees, Typographical, Theatrical unions and some others."

William A. Buckley is the present president of the C.L.U. and is serving his fourth term in that capacity. Amos Kendall is treasurer and Alex. McLaughlin is secretary. F. A. Carlson is vice-president.

Moody Boynton's Power Scheme

From the old Sun:

"The Lawrence Sun has the following concerning the subject of great importance to residents of the Merrimack valley:

"An unusual amount of interest is being displayed here in Lawrence in the action which has been prepared and will be presented to the legislature by E. Moody Boynton, asking for a right to construct a system of canals, locks and dams at Mitchell's falls in the Merrimack. He proposes to organize a company for the building of the system, to be known as the Merrimack Navigation and Power Co. The river at that point was dredged by the government a decade ago, there has been much talk regarding the formation of a company to utilize power generated by the falls; but this is the first time that any

concerted action has been taken relative to the project."

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Woman Immortalized by
Hoosier Poet is Still Living

MRS. JOHN WESLEY GRAY, ORIGINAL "ORPHAN ANNIE," AT HER FARM HOME NEAR PHILADELPHIA, IND. INSET, C. P. POWER, RILEY LECTURER, ONE OF THOSE WHO RE-DISCOVERED HER.

Little Orphan Annie's come to our house to stay. An' wash the cups an' saucers and brush the crumbs away. An' shoe the chickens off the porch an' dust the hearth an' sweep. An' make the fire an' bake the bread an' cura her board an' keep. An' all us other children when the supper things is done. We set around the kitchen fire and has the mostest fun. A-Makin' to the witch tales 'at Annie tells about. An' the Gobble-uns 'at gets you. An' you. Watch out!

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 17.—How many times have you been delighted in reading of that quaint creature of James Whitcomb Riley, "Little Orphan Annie?"

Did you know that Little Orphan Annie was a real person?

Well, she was. Or is—for she's still living.

With her husband, daughter and granddaughter she occupies a little

farmhouse near the Hoosier hamlet, Philadelphia, not far from the poet's home here.

Her name is Mrs. John Wesley Gray.

She hasn't a single Riley book in her home. She never knew until a short time ago that the great poet had endeared her to the heart of every American.

As a child Mrs. Gray was Mary Alice Smith, left an orphan at an early age.

Her uncle, unable to care for her, brought her to the Riley home to work "for her board an' keep."

And she was full of "gobble-uns" and witch tales, just as the poet described her.

Riley originally entitled his poem "Little Orphan Annie" but later changed it to Annie. He died thinking "Annie" had died many years before, though she was living a few miles from his home.

C. P. Power, lecturer and interpreter of Riley, recently called on Mrs. Gray and reviewed her early life with her. He induced her to appear at some Indiana schools in Riley programs.

D. McKenna and W. Hickey, marshal, Martin Maher, Rev. Fr. Scannell, spiritual adviser.

A.O.H. Ladies' Convention

The following item from a report in the old Sun will interest the local A.O.H. members:

"The first state convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H. was called to order in Hibernian hall at 11 o'clock this morning. Hon. E. J. Slattery, of South Framingham, state president, opened the convention and among those in attendance are John P. Mahoney of this city, one of the leading Hibernians in this state; P. F. Cannon of Clinton, state secretary; Martin J. Roche of Charlestown, state treasurer; J. W. Glynn of Springfield, state vice president; John J. Rogers, president of Worcester county; J. M. Hayes, president of Plymouth county, and P. F. Morrison of Dix, Clinton, one of the best divisions in the state."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn

In the old Sun I find the following notice of a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn on the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Dec. 14, 1896.

"Mrs. P. E. Battles of 25 Mt. Washington street gave an enjoyable reception last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn of this city. The affair was entirely informal in nature and was a recognition of the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn's marriage. About twenty of the members of the family were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and it was a late hour when this delightful reunion came to a close."

Mr. Coburn retired from active business some time ago and just at present he is in rather feeble health. Under other conditions Mr. and Mrs. Coburn might have had a formal observance of the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

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Man gifts are not
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Indeed there are a host of things a man wants, needs and likes, and here in the Men's Wear Section we are well equipped to suggest and help you choose a gift for him.

Neckwear	50c to \$2.50
Collars	15c to 50c
Mufflers	\$1.00 to \$8.00
Suspenders	50c to \$1.00
Arm Band and Garter Sets	50c, 75c
Garters	25c, 35c, 50c
Combination Sets	50c to \$2.00
Hose, lisle and silk	25c to \$2.00
Hose, wool and silk and wool	75c to \$1.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Dress Shirts	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Patamas	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Night Shirts	98c to \$2.00
Union Suits	98c to \$7.00
Bathrobes	\$5.00 to \$15.00
House Jackets	\$6.50
Sweaters	\$5.00 to \$10.00

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SHEEPSKIN COATS \$6.50—For boys 7 to 14 years, made of moleskin cloth with real sheepskin lining, large shawl collar of beaver, double breasted and belt all around.

MACKINAWS, \$5.00—For boys 8 to 16 years, made of good warm mackinaw cloth in brown, green and red plaid effects, convertible collars and patch pockets.

PANTS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Pair—Made of wide wale corduroy, in brown only, cut full size; taped seams, belt loops and four good pockets; sizes 5 to 17 years.

TOM SAWYER BLOUSES, \$1.00—For boys 7 to 16 years, made of fine quality percale, in neat patterns and white, with or without collars; full sizes, with yoke in the back.

IN THE SHOE SECTION

FOR MEN

Men's Leather Moccasins, all sizes \$1.98

Men's Tan Leather Slippers, Everett style, all sizes, wide fitting \$1.59

Men's Confy Slippers, with soft padded soles, all sizes, \$1.98

Men's Stitch Down Slippers, Everett or Romeo style, all sizes \$2.49

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft padded soles, several styles in lot, all sizes \$1.59

Men's Felt Slippers, with welted soles, brown, blue or black, all sizes; regular price \$2.50 \$1.59

Men's Felt Slippers with leather or felt soles; some have designs in vamp, all sizes 98c

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Misses' Tan Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top, wide toe, easy fitting—

Sizes 11½ to 2 \$3.50

Sizes 2 to 11 \$2.00

Sizes 6 to 10½ \$2.49

Misses' and Children's Red Fur Trimmed Juliettes, with flexible soles; sizes 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2 98c

Children's Felt Booties, in several colors, with figured designs; sizes 6 to 11½ 98c

Infants' Patent Colt White Top Shoes, lace or button; sizes 3 to 8 \$1.75 and \$1.98

Misses' and Children's 3 and 4-Buckle Overshoes, wide fitting, all sizes \$2.49 and \$2.98

PISTOL LEAGUE ACTIVE

Battery B Pistol League is a Live and Growing Organization

Few citizens in the city of Lowell, said a member of Battery B Pistol League today, realize the importance of the recently formed Pistol League at the local armory, among the personnel of Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery.

"This organization," he continued, "though still in its infancy, bids fair to out-rival and outdo those famous pre-war infantry rifle teams of old Companies C, G, K and M, who won local, state and national fame."

"On Tuesday night, after one of the battery drills, a few members met in the company quarters to discuss the advisability of forming a pistol league under the guidance and supervision of Lieutenant Panef. During the course of the evening, Sergeant Walter P. Mitchell was honored with the presidency of the league-to-be, Sergeant Cyril Desmarais was chosen vice president, Sergeant Bernard Brady, treasurer, while Corporal Raymond Richards as secretary and Lieutenant Panef, executive officer, were unanimous selections."

"Since then its growth has been by leaps and bounds until today finds a membership of seventy-five men, all intensely interested in the science of cool shooting."

"Fifty-four of the seventy-five members of the league have attended the instruction course in the use of the .45 automatic pistol begun three weeks ago at the Dracut rifle range and since then held weekly on the outdoor and also the indoor armory range."

"The progress of these men has been wonderful to say the least. Forty have qualified in the 15-yard range, slow fire, of this number 33 got by the 25-yard test, slow fire, twenty-five continued through to 15 yards, quick fire, and twelve of this number passed on and qualified on the hardest of them all, the 25 yard, quick fire. To many of these boys it was their initial experience with firearms."

"There are now ten teams in the league, all members of the battery. A clever schedule has been adopted and two beautiful prizes have been donated to date, in the form of silver cups. One cup was given by Mr. Henry Reynolds, of 37 Marlborough street, a well known local business man; the other through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Ricard, the popular Central street jeweler, who always has the interest of the boys at heart."

"A picked team of the best shots in the league will represent Battery B in all outside competitive matches. The first of these matches will take place with Battery C of Lawrence as opponents of the local boys. Battery C has many old timers in its team and it will be a feather in its cap."

"Colonel Redmond of the 102nd Field Artillery recently issued a regimental order, inviting attention to the fact that Battery B had organized a pistol

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I have been a long sufferer with Constipation and never have I found anything equal to "Fruit-a-tives". I am nearing the three score and ten mark, and do not make any claims to be as vigorous as ever; but I do know that "Fruit-a-tives" have given me strength and my general health has improved materially."

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league and advising other units to do likewise.

"State Ordnance Officer Colonel Thomas F. Brown, who guided the 1920 state rifle team to fame in the national championships, has taken hold and promises that Massachusetts will also win the coming National Pistol match to be held in Florida next summer."

"He is changing over all indoor ranges in state armories all over Massachusetts with the idea of developing the use of the .45 caliber automatic pistol."

"Lowell has taken the initiative in regard to pistol practice as in years past she led in rifle competition. For the first time in the history of the local armory has the indoor range been thrown open for the use of the .45 automatic pistol. Heretofore nothing heavier than the .22 rifle was allowed."

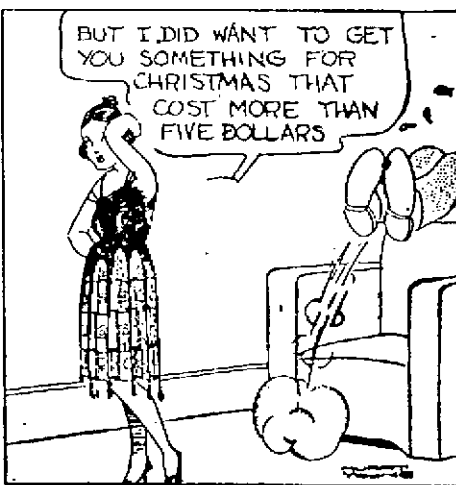
"This change was brought about through the efforts of Lieutenant Panef, a Battery B officer and the courtesy of Colonel Brown and General Jesse Stevens, A.D.C."

"Colonel Brown is intensely interested in the Lowell boys and promises much assistance the coming year."

Today the Pistol league members went to the Dracut range in auto trucks, where they are competing for the following list of medals offered by the government: Expert Pistol Shot medal, 1st class Pistol Shot medal, 2nd class Pistol Shot medal.

Every member of the local battery is eligible to compete for these rare medals Saturday.

After the shoot there will be the usual good beer supper in the Rifle range club house and Mr. Clarence Eastman, the popular range keeper, will serve his unexcelled hot coffee.



EXPERTS EXPERIMENT

Chicago Doctor Expects Phenomenal Results From Tests With Pupils

By ROY GIBBONS CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Scientists here are dabbling in a form of magic that would put medieval alchemists to shame. They're trying to turn backward, neurotic, subnormal—even idiotic children into geniuses!—Every day a long line of children



DR. FRANK G. BRUNER, WHO'S TRYING TO MAKE IDIOTIC CHILDREN OF CHICAGO INTO GENIUSES

shuffle up the stage to the board of education research laboratory.

Many are dull in appearance, many deformed, most of them ill-clad, all of them mentally defective.

A white-coated physician gives them a preparation made of sheep glands. Then they shuffle back to the classroom.

The eyes of the scientific world are fixed on that daily experiment. For its originators say it will teach medicine how—

To restore mental health to the subnormal— To give everyone a perfect mental machine— And even to cure insanity!

"We're just in the first stages of the limitless possibilities of this field," says Dr. Frank G. Bruner, board of education physician.

"What is a mentally subnormal individual? I believe he's only a neurotic whose nervous system has become pitched so high that it has passed the point of control."

"Now all geniuses are neurotics. The boundary line between the genius and the lunatic is vague."

"If by gland treatment—in which I have felt—we can cut down the nervous pitch of the insane and the feeble-minded, who can say that the buried genius that gave rise to their eccentricities will not assert itself?"

Dr. Bruner believes every mental disorder arises from an overactivity or underactivity in the glands of the neck and head.

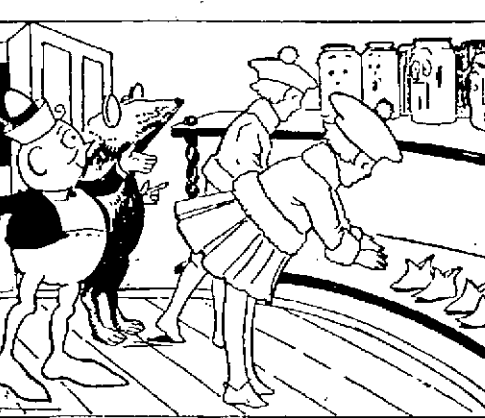
So, to restore reasoning power, he's giving children the pituitary glands of sheep.

And to cure sluggish mentality, thyroid extract.

And to stimulate growth of a dwarfed mentality, pineal tablets.

Adventures of the Twins

"CROOKABONE'S RAGE"



THE TWINS HAD FOUND THEIR WONDERFUL SHOES AGAIN

I suppose that all the jam-pots in Crookabone's cellar were ever so surprised when the door of their own cupboard opened upon hearing Kip's charm, and instead of grabbing them, Kip and Nancy and Nick made a dive for something on the lowest shelf.

Yes, you know what had happened, my dears! Thanks to Mike Mole, the twins had found their dear, wonderful green shoes again and Kip had found his lost key.

Nancy and Nick slipped the shoes on at once and they all scampered back through the hole, the way they had come, pulling a coal after them to conceal the opening. Had they known it, the cat's-eye over the gate at the entrance to Gnomes village glowed suddenly red, but although the gnomes knew that something had gone wrong, they were at a loss to find out.

Crookabone never knew that he'd been hoodwinked again until he went down cellar that evening to get some marmalade for his tea. When he found the shoes and key missing he stamped his foot so hard that it went into the ground 25 inches and the other gnomes had to come and dig him out.

Folks on the earth had to grab their sugarbuns and teaspoons to keep them from flying out of the windows.

"There goes another earthquake!" they exclaimed. "Hold on tight, everybody!"

But Crookabone did not know the worst until Tweenknose and Jigabump and Snip Scissors all rushed in at once and cried:

"The chimney-sweep is gone and so is the key-maker! If we are not careful the twins will see to it that Santa Claus gets round to the children after all, and there will be a real Christmas!"

"Yes," answered Crookabone, "and they have gone back to Brownfield to help Pin Pim. We'll have to stop them if possible!"

(To Be Continued)

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were filed at the city clerk's office during the past week:

Harold M. Fugham, 24, at home, 22, stone cutter, and Elsie R. Goodale, 21, at home, 21, bookkeeper.

Robert E. Graham, 21, Davenport terrace, 21, accountant, and Anna Barak, 21, Davenport terrace, 21, clerk.

Edward McKay, 25, 257 Northings, 24, laborer, and Margaret Flemings, 11, 11, at home.

Wilfred Cheney, 24, Cabot, 31, shoe repairing, and Marie Blanchette, 18, 18, at home.

Francis H. McFarland, 23, Union, 22, clerk, and Ethel P. Smith, 22, 22, Bridge, 21, clerk.

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Stranded Schooner Refloated

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Dec. 17.—The three masted schooner Priscilla Alden went ashore during a snow squall today near the coast guard station at Islesford, but was floated later and headed for South-west Harbor. She was loaded with plaster rock.

FRENCH MOVE
UPSETS PLANS

Action Continues to Over-shadow All Arms Conference Developments

French Group Continues Presentation of Their Case at Today's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The proposal declared by British spokesmen to have been presented by France to the naval committee of 15 that she build between 1922 and 1935, ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each continued today to overshadow all conference developments. The French group were expected to continue the presentation of their case when the committee met again today. Delegates there declined to discuss the matter.

It was believed today that the French delegates in communicating with their government pending the full

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MEETING OF FOREMEN
AND OVERSEERS

The first meeting of the Foremen's and Overseers' association will be held next Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall and the principal speaker will be Mr. Charles Haskin, superintendent of construction in the gun-carriage department of the Watertown arsenal. It was announced today. Mr. Haskin is considered an expert in gun-construction work. The meeting is open to all foremen and overseers of local mills and there is no club membership fee except a charge for the dinner which will precede the business meeting and speaking Tuesday evening.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of J. C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell; Reuben White, Tremont & Suffolk; Robert G. Damon, Talbot mills; E. A. Brown, Talbot mills; A. N. Johnson, Lowell Bleachery; William Ross, Lowell Bleachery; Herbert A. Holt, Lawrence Mfg. Co.; S. R. Sherrburne, Lawrence Mfg. Co.; S. H. Davidson, Lawrence Mfg. Co.; W. W. Tucker, Lawrence Mfg. Co.; F. A. Stearns, Massachusetts Cotton; Fred Peters, Massachusetts Cotton; William Bellwood, Abbot Worsted; H. E. McKim, Industrial secretary of the T.M.C.A.; D. S. Manuella.

POLICE CONTRIBUTE TO
CHRISTMAS FUND

Members of the Lowell police force on duty last night proved their generosity when they contributed a total of \$24.10 to the Christmas fund of the Salvation Army. When Adj. Arnold of the local branch of the Salvation Army made a friendly visit to headquarters last night, immediately introduced him to the other officers and patrolmen about the station and started off the contributions by donating his mite himself.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSO.
The Village Improvement association of Chelmsford Centre will conduct Christmas tree exercises on the common Christmas eve. The large spruce tree almost directly opposite the town hall will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and will be illuminated with hundreds of electric lights. Between 8 and 9 o'clock will be sung by the school children under the direction of Miss M. Marion Adams, supervisor of music in the public schools and the choir of the various churches of that part of the town are invited to join the children's chorus. A feature of the

affair will be band selections by the Chelmsford band, which has offered its services gratis. The expense of illuminating the tree will be met by the selling of bulbs and from now on until the day of the event canvassers will go through the town selling bulbs at 25 cents apiece. It is expected that a big crowd will on hand to join in the exercises.

CHURCH SOCIETY
ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Highland Congregational church society was held last evening and officers were elected as follows: Deacon for four years, Frank H. Wiggin; doctresses for four years, Mrs. James E. Cheney, Mrs. K. W. Cobb; clerk, Winthrop S. Bean; associate clerk, Donald S. Cheney; treasurer, William W. Rawlinson; associate treasurer, Frank H. Wiggin; collector, Chesley P. Colson; associate collector, Raymond F. Ingham; auditor, Charles F. Langley; prudential committee (term four years), Alfred M. Caswell, Arthur H. Davidson, John H. Preston; board of religious education, Mrs. Hugh E. McPherson, Miss Annie C. Cobb, Elizabeth A. Wilson, Dr. Roy S. Perkins. The committees chosen are as follows: Hospitality committee, Miss Marion Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Mark A. Avery, Mrs. Ethel G. Brennan,

Mrs. Harrison B. Hyam, Mrs. Gordon Bixby, Miss Pearl Eddy, Miss Alice Ingham, Mrs. C. F. Langley, Mrs. Roy S. Perkins, Miss Marie Merrill, Press committee, D. W. MacLean, chairman; William Ezel, Royal C. Hope, C. P. Langley, Robert A. McMaster, music committee, Mrs. Ethel G. Brennan, chairman; Miss Alice Ingham, Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, George S. Gilman, E. F. Reed, fishing committee, Mark A. Avery, chairman; Home committee, Royal C. Hope, C. F. Langley, Robert A. McMaster, nominating committee, Mrs. Ethel G. Brennan, chairman; Mrs. Hugh E. McPherson, Miss L. A. Wallingford, Winthrop S. Bean, Frank H. Wiggin. Andover association delegates, Mrs. A. E. Grant, Mrs. Chesley P. Colson, Mrs. George S. Gilman, G. Herbert Chapman, Mrs. Nancy L. Linnell.

At tomorrow's services, Rev. Asher Anderson of Randolph, will occupy the pulpit. A special Christmas service will be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday.

Forget-Me-Not Day

The result of the excellent work accomplished by these girls.

The drive will continue until about 8 o'clock tonight and the committee announced to the girls this morning that a \$5 gold piece will be awarded to the girl whose box contains the most money. The girls not only stop people on the streets but made their way into stores, offices and homes and everywhere received contributions. Many persons expressed regret that they could not give as much as they would wish to owing to lack of work or financial distress, but all dropped their little mite in the box. Members of the committee and several of the girls who were in charge of the drive, were the courtesy of the management were allowed to speak from the stage in behalf of the campaign and to solicit contributions among the audience. Later a large truck decorated with "Forget-me-not" signs and posters toured the downtown section and speakers explained the purpose of the drive and the needy circumstances of many disabled "veterans." Actors and actresses of B. F. Keith's theatre willingly donated their services in behalf of the object, the leaders being Jack Wyatt and his Scotch lads and lassies. The plans were donated for the occasion by the musical instruments firm of M. Steiner & Sons of this city. Others who spoke and appealed to the public to contribute to the welfare of the wounded ex-soldiers were Miss Shirley McGrath, leading lady of the Shriners Players appearing at the Opera House, and Mr. John McLean, playwright and actor, now playing in the leading role of "Friend Tom" at the Opera House.

The committee at noon announced that the supply of 10,000 flowers had been exhausted and, therefore, were compelled to have large quantities of "Forget-me-not" day" printed on them were distributed in the afternoon and evening. The city was zoned and districted and consequently every part of Lowell was combed by the girls who appeared most solicitous in their task. They displayed great eagerness in asking patrons to add this cause, which President Harding, Governor Cox and hundreds of leaders in various walks of life throughout the state have thought worthy of endorsement.

This afternoon the committee announced that numbered among the larger private contributions received at the Union National bank, the treasurer's headquarters for this campaign, were the following donations: Lowell Council, 72, Knights of Columbus, \$50. There were a score of other letters addressed to the treasurer, which, owing to lack of time, had not yet been opened. Many business men, however, it was stated at headquarters, did not wish to go on record as private donors and gave substantial contributions in the form of solicitors. Private donations will still be received at the Union National bank, in care of Treasurer of the committee Raymond Corkery, Chairman O'Sullivan states. The committee expresses gratitude to the city government for the generous taxman in which they are assisting the drive and particularly desire to thank all those who have already contributed.

The number of girls on the streets this morning was greatly augmented at 1 o'clock and shortly after when scores of working girls who have Saturday afternoon off appeared at headquarters and volunteered to do their bit for the boys who fought "over there" and sacrificed their health for the safety of civilization.

The total amount raised here, it is announced, will be equally divided between the treasuries of the national department of the Disabled American Veterans of which Judge Mark is commander, and the local post of the organization. Private contributions remain with the Lowell post.

NEW BEAD BAGS ARE
ARE OF WOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Still we see them, these fascinating beaded bags, and the heads are getting larger. The newest ones are of wood—wooden balls, strung and then woven into shape. This type and garbe bag is done entirely in black and white, conventional designs and is heavily tasseled. It is rather at the top like any ordinary silk bag. A bag of cotton, with a bag of shiny black wooden beads, there could be nothing but a black hat, something with a different air. So M'lady's hat, an elaborate model, is none in black, elaborate with feathering halo of burnt goose. The feathers give a softness to the general outline of the hat—a tendency of the season.

FINAL DECISION
ON IRISH TREATY

Dail Eireann Will Not Take Final Action Before Wednesday, Says Dublin

De Valera and Griffith Announce Public Session of Dail for Monday

DUBLIN, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann can be expected on Wednesday, but not before, according to information obtained from authoritative Sinn Fein circles.

A statement signed by Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith was issued last night, announcing a public session of the Dail for 11 o'clock Monday morning at which a motion for ratification of the treaty will be made. De Valera, in the motion, will also refer to the views of the conflicting sections of opinion in the Dail will, it is thought, occupy the sessions Monday and Tuesday, with final action on Wednesday.

The members of the Dail assembled today for continuance of the secret sessions of the last three days. The announcement issued through the publicity department of the Dail Eireann is as follows: "The private sessions of the Dail Eireann will end tomorrow evening and a motion for ratification of the treaty will be made at a public session at 11 o'clock Monday. We are confident that the Irish people will continue to maintain the same calm dignity and discipline they hitherto have displayed."

"DE VALERA, "GRIFFITH"

Report Carries to Reveal LONDON, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—With ratification of the Irish peace treaty completed in the imperial parliament, all eyes were turned today on Dublin, where the Dail Eireann continued its deliberations. The consensus of opinion of the Irish correspondence of the morning newspapers is that yesterday's discussion in the Dail added strength to the supporters of the treaty, although it is recognized that the opposition continues to be formidable.

The cordials to the treaty which Mr. de Valera is reported to have prepared recently, it is said, to virtual substitution of a new treaty for that now under consideration. They are stated to have been circulated yesterday among members of the Dail in the form of an alternative treaty proposal, and debate upon this is said to have occupied a large part of yesterday's session. While it is reported in some quarters that this proposal was shattered by adverse criticism, it appears according to others to be creating difficulties and receiving some support.

One important cause of the delay in bringing the secret sessions to an end is said to have been the attempt to find some way of enabling Dr. de Valera to retire gracefully, and without the appearance of defeat, if the treaty is ratified.

The hostility to the treaty by Franklin D. Roosevelt, one of the secretaries of the Irish delegation which signed the document, continues unmitigated, according to all reports, but against his influence the supporters of the treaty set the adherence of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army. Further reports of the feeling of exasperation in Ulster are given in Belfast despatches to the Morning Post. The Post's correspondent says that the division between the rival parties is becoming more marked, and that the boycott of Protestant shopkeepers in Tyrone and Fermanagh is more effective than ever. The Protestants are retaliating, he says, by dismissing Catholic employees. The reports of a rumor current in Belfast that Lord Carson intends resigning as lord of appeal and returning to Ulster to lead his former followers.

TAKING DOWN THE
POLLING BOOTHS

Employees of the buildings department are at work taking down the polling booths all over the city and putting them away for another year. These booths have been in place for nearly four months, having been erected for the first of the series of special elections.

With the creation of several new precincts planned for next year, a number of new booths may be required, although there has been some talk of conducting elections in the basements of school houses and other public buildings; if this should be done it would probably remove the necessity of using these little red structures.

O.M.I. CADETS

The officers of the O.M.I. Cadets will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the armory on East Merrimack street to consider plans for the annual ball, which is to be held in January. Col. Burns, Military Instructor Gargan and Major O'Connor are members of the ball committee and urge all officers to attend the meeting.

CLIMBED FLAGPOLE
ON CITY HALL

Although not a steeplejack by trade, Hugh Rogers of Tewksbury, a veteran of the world war, climbed the flagpole on city hall this morning and replaced the rag-rope, which was broken during the recent storm. Mr. Rogers' climb was witnessed by a big crowd of people who watched him from the street with great interest, and when he descended to terra firma he was given a hearty cheer.

Several efforts had been made by City Messenger Owen Monahan to locate a steeplejack to replace the broken rope, but he did not meet with any success. Feeling that his hands and knees should be in the breeze today in honor of Forget-Me-Not day, Mr. Monahan last evening got in touch with officials of the American Legion and requested them if possible to locate a man who would climb the pole. This morning James McCormack, a veteran of the world war, who was connected with the British army, and who has had some experience at pole climbing, attempted twice to climb the city hall pole, but his efforts proved fruitless, for the nearest he got to the pulley on the top of the pole was about three feet.

Seeing that he would not be able to make the climb, Mr. McCormack then got in touch with Mr. Rogers and the latter made a successful climb. He reached the top of the pole without the aid of stumps or anything else, simply using his hands and knees, all the while carrying in his mouth the end of the new rope, which it was his mission to pull through the pulley. He slid back down the pole and when he again reached the roof of the building only four minutes had elapsed from the time he began his climb. The climb proved a very strenuous one, however, and Mr. Rogers was very much exhausted. It was learned later that Mr. Rogers was formerly a member of K company, 10th Infantry, and was wounded twice during the world war, once at Chateau Thierry and the other time at Argonne. He has had some experience at pole climbing, but it was so long since he climbed his last pole, that today he was not in condition. As a compensation for his work he received \$25 from the city and those who witnessed the climb say he earned every cent of it.

WILL CONTINUE AS
C. M. A. C. PRESIDENT

Joseph A. N. Chretien, who last Tuesday was elected councillor for ward six, and who is completing his first year as president of the C.M.A.C., will serve in that capacity for another year, for at a recent meeting of the association he was nominated for the office without opposition. The annual election of officers will be held next Tuesday evening and the Australian ballot will be used. The candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

J. A. N. Chretien, president; Frank Leclair, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; Frank Cayer, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Napoleon Lozeau, financial secretary; Donald Champagne and Auguste Gull-bault, assistant financial secretary; Joseph A. Schiller and Romeo Lozeau, corresponding secretary; Hervé Gosselin and William Blais, marshals; Michel Dreyer, librarian; Leo Chiquet, Mars, Adolphe Lequin, Edmond Gagnon, Thomas Cote, Hornelidas Ducharme and Ideube Tetreault, directors; Albert Berube and Rosario Herbert, interior sentinel; Denzil Bergeron and Raul Landry, exterior sentinel.

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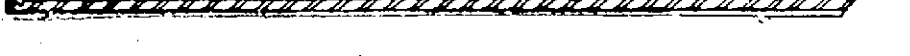
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1682 Moplahs Killed, 1500 Wounded

DELHI, India, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Official announcement was made today that since the outbreak of disturbances in Malabar last August, 1682 Moplahs have been killed, 1500 wounded and 5474 captured. The announcement added that 14,241 have surrendered voluntarily.

250 Drowned by Tidal Wave

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 250 natives were drowned by the tidal wave that overwhelmed the towns of Ibaay and Macao, Island of Negros, Nov. 20, according to details received at consular headquarters here. Thousands of heads of livestock were drowned and the rice crop over a large region virtually destroyed. The Red Cross is sending relief.

Held for Murder of Young Woman

JOHNSONBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—William R. Hill of Glenhazel was brought here today from Bradford, where he was arrested last night in connection with the murder of Margaret Warmbrodt, 22, whose body was found in Clarion Creek, Wednesday.

Warning of Southwest Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Warnings of a southwest storm from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me., shifting to northwest Sunday morning with rain and thick weather were issued this forenoon by the weather bureau. The storm was described as central over southern Lake Michigan moving northeastward.

Press Attacks Germany's Contention

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's contention that she is unable to pay in full the reparations installments due in January and February, was attacked by several London newspapers this morning.

\$75,000 Fire Loss at Harrison, Me.

HARRISON, Me., Dec. 17.—The principal part of the business section of this town was burned today with a loss estimated at \$75,000. Odd Fellows block, a two-story frame structure, containing a branch bank, postoffice and several stores, a building containing the general store of H. Ricker and his residence, a private garage and a blacksmith shop, all on Main street, were burned.

Schooner Being Pounded to Pieces

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—The coast guard cutter Osipsee, which went to the assistance of the 63-ton coasting schooner Howard Russell, which went ashore yesterday on Swan's Island, east of Penobscot Bay, today reported the craft on her beam ends with masts pointing inshore, and the heavy sea rapidly pounding her to pieces. She probably will be a total wreck. The crew had been taken off. The schooner was lumber laden from Sandy Point, Penobscot Bay, and had a quantity of potatoes which were being distributed at several ports. She was due at Southwest Harbor today.

"Moonshine" Sold at Auction

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 17.—"Moonshine" the old white horse which has lived in luxury at government expense for more than a year in this city, today went under the auctioneer's hammer of Thomas J. Brady, United States deputy marshal, for the sum of \$25. The horse, along with her harness and old-fashioned carriage, was confiscated when she was seized for illegal transportation of liquor at Mattapoisett on Sept. 24, 1920. The treasury department will be credited with the sum of \$25 against the board bill of \$672 which has been piled up for her maintenance while in the livery stable in this city.

CONFER WITH ALIENISTS

Counsel for Mrs. Raizen, Slayer of New York Doctor, Planning Defense

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Counsel for Mrs. Lillian Raizen, who killed Dr. Abraham Goldstein, in his Brooklyn office last Saturday night, conferred today with four alienists, who have been examining the woman, to decide upon her defense.

Meanwhile, they have revealed the identity of the "mysterious man" in the case as Albert Bradley, 60 year old waiter, it was Bradley who met Mrs. Raizen at the pier when she arrived from the south on the day before Dr. Goldstein was killed, and who took her to the hotel where she spent that night. Bradley became acquainted with Mrs. Raizen when she worked in a shirt factory and took her meals in a restaurant where he was employed. He said she had befriended him on various occasions.

He produced two letters which she had written to him in prison. They referred to her being ill and suffering from "many troubles." The second one asked him to meet her at the pier when her boat came in.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE CANVASS COUNCILORS

Already the names of several candidates for heads of departments at city hall are mentioned in political circles, and it is understood that some of them are making quiet canvasses of the councilors in order to ascertain what will be their chances of confirmation in case they should be nominated by the mayor. It is an old custom in such cases, that candidates will urge as a reason for their nomination, that they would be readily confirmed by the council.

PLUMBERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for journeyman plumbers' licenses was conducted at city hall today with 45 applicants in attendance. This examination includes both a written and practical test, and is held in Lowell about every three months. Messrs. O'Brien and Craig of the board of plumbers' examiners conducted today's examination.

CITY OF LOWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Notice is hereby given as required by Section 27, Chapter 44B of the Acts of 1911, the City Charter, that the following vote has been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

That the Commission of Water Works and Fire Protection and the Purchasing Agent, and their respective subordinates, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with E. F. Kress & Son of Lawrence, Massachusetts, for one (1) Model No. 2727, Fire Engine, to be built in accordance with specifications furnished by said E. F. Kress & Son, for a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which sum shall be charged to the appropriation designated "Unexpended Fire Engine House." Said Triple Combination Pumping Engine, Chemical and Hose Car to be housed at the fire engine house recently constructed at the corner of Pine and Stevens streets, and to be used in connection therewith.

By order of the Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLINN, Clerk.

Dec. 17, 1921.

Indictments Against 12

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circumstances in an apartment at Allston. The indictment alleged that the persons who raided the apartment in which Deven was said to have been found with a married woman, had threatened to reveal infidelities in Deven's income tax returns and that he paid \$17,500 for immunity.

The woman's husband was said to have been in the raiding party. Counsel for Corcoran, in asking that his client be permitted to make a special plea later said he was innocent of the crime, and was engaged to watch the Allston apartment to witness the presence of certain persons in the suite. He was to have received \$20 for his watching and \$10 for appearing as a witness, counsel stated.

Another indictment charged larceny in connection with the alleged theft of \$2700 from his landlord, of which \$1700 was later returned through an attorney. He was also charged with conspiracy.

RAID ON NAT'L. BANK

BY 5000 CHILDREN

Do boys and girls read The Sun? If you are interested in finding out, ask Traffic Supervisor Eddie Connors or Traffic Officer Whalen, or again any of the officials of the Old Lowell National Bank, and they will tell you, for they had a wide experience with about five thousand children this afternoon, and the whole thing was the result of an advertisement placed in The Sun by the bank officials.

It seems that the bank received a large contingent of Christmas banks for the Lowell folks know that in order to let the little folks know that banks had arrived, an advertisement was placed in The Sun Thursday and Friday, announcing that five thousand banks would be given gratis to boys and girls at the bank's quarters between the hours 2 and 4.

The advertisements were surely read for long before the hour mentioned, the streets were literally blocked with boys and girls, and so jammed with the street that traffic through the bank's quarters was almost impossible. Traffic Supervisor Connors was soon on the scene and endeavored to handle the little army all alone, but his efforts proved fruitless in face of the great mob of youngsters. Finally, Traffic Officer Whalen left his post in the center of the street and went to the assistance of his brother. The two officers stationed themselves with the boys and girls to get in line, saying every one would receive a bank, but their pleadings were of no avail. The little folks pushed and squeezed and the officers managed to hold their ground.

As in other cases the early bird got the worm, for those in the front row were let in one by one and then the crowd at the back into the street. At the time of going to store and waiting to be served, and at that time, as luck would have it, no accident occurred. The two police officers and the bank officials are now convinced that an advertisement in The Sun reaches everybody in Lowell.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Report of the ballot cast in the election for mayor last Thursday, will begin at Faneuil hall next Monday. It was announced today.



BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—Joseph Hala of Boston, arrested with three Hildford men on the charge of unlawful possession of morphine, in connection with a seizure of \$4000 worth of the drug, was acquitted in a sealed verdict opened in the United States district court today. The others awaited trial, having pleaded not guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Reports were current that additional arrests might be made after the arrival of Mr. Burns from Washington late today.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The escape from state prison in a packing case yesterday of Harry Berwin was accomplished without the assistance of any fellow convict or person on the outside, he told prison authorities today at an inquiry into his flight. Berwin, serving a sentence of seven to nine years for burglary, was captured late yesterday when he tried to break into a Newton house for shelter.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Proposed wage reductions of between 20 and 25 percent affecting 35,000 granite cutters and quarrymen east of the Mississippi river, have been rejected by the workers' unions. It was announced here today by Robert D. Smith, secretary of the International Granite Quarriers' Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Further continuance until Dec. 28, was granted by the district court today on the charges of murder against Richard J. Rohan, proprietor of the Kingston Inn; John Harman and James W. Wickham in connection with the killing at Kingston, Mass. of Edward Cardinal, alias Elmer Gardner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—France continued today before the naval committee of 15 to present her case as to naval strength and according to British spokesmen, did not seek from her "claim for the same ratio as Japan."

Textile Workers Meet Here

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meeting, which was the first of several meetings to be called in various textile cities for the purpose of keeping in touch with the labor situation, wages and general working conditions. Mr. Haney said the New England division was particularly interested at this time, and that the delegates would have something to say about plans for 1922.

It was reported today that conferences may be arranged with mill representatives at some time in the future, but President Haney would not say anything about the matter, only desiring to draw new textile workers who called at the headquarters during the afternoon meeting, that the conference was simply for the advancement of mill conditions, and that a report of the meeting might be given out later in the month.

Delegates reported that there is a strong sentiment in New England textile centers to have but one union, and sentiment at present seems to favor the U.T.W. More skilled workers belong to the latter than any other textile organization. The situation in Fall River, where the rival labor organization is paramount at the present time, was not touched upon today.

The next meeting will be held in Lawrence.

A canvass of each city where textile industries are located, is to be made to ascertain labor conditions, including the cost of living, etc.

SAYS HIS RESTAURANT BOYCOTTED BY UNIONS

SALEM, Dec. 17.—Alleging a conspiracy to boycott his restaurant in Lynn because he will not discharge non-union employees, Charles Hamilton of Lynn has brought a bill in equity in the supreme judicial court against the officers and members of Teamsters' Protective union local No. 42; Cooks & Restaurant International Alliance; and the officers and members of Shoe Workers' union, local No. 3, all of Lynn, asking for an injunction against the defendants or their agents carrying on any conspiracy to boycott his place, against picketing his premises or carrying on or maintaining any conspiracy to compel him to discharge employees who are not members of defendant unions.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

A. E. F. Officer Recognizes "Gallows" as Crane

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—William P. Cowles, a local engineer who was a major of engineers in the A. E. F., in a statement today said he had recognized a picture of a "gallows" furnished to Senator Thomas Watson in support of the latter's charges of wholesale exactions in the A. E. F. as that of a crane he had constructed while in France.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Trading in stocks today was marked by activity and strength of speculative issues and heaviness or irregularity of investment shares. Numerous stocks comprising the secondary rails, miscellaneous industrials, tobacco, leather and chemicals rose 1 to 2 points. A few important rails, such as Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Reading and Lehigh Valley, also were strong. Oil shares, Pullman, Crockett, also reacted to pressure against Mexicans. General Asphalt, the California group and Middle States. Popular steels and equities, however, were weak. The closing was irregular. Sales approximately 375,000 shares. Bonds were dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign exchange—strong. Great Britain demand 4.17 1/2; cable 4.18 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 4.14 1/2. France, demand 2.54 1/2; cables 7.57. Italy demand 1.51 1/2; cables 4.55. Belgium demand 1.53 1/2; cables 7.56. Germany demand 1.53 1/2; cables 7.56. Holland demand 3.55 1/2; cables 3.56. Norway demand 1.52 1/2; Sweden demand 2.55 1/2; Denmark demand 1.50 1/2; Switzerland demand 1.51 1/2; Spain demand 1.50 1/2; Greece demand 1.50 1/2; Portugal demand 1.50 1/2; Brazil demand 1.50 1/2; Mexico demand 1.50 1/2; Argentina demand 1.50 1/2; Chile demand 1.50 1/2; Peru demand 1.50 1/2; Colombia demand 1.50 1/2; Venezuela demand 1.50 1/2; Ecuador demand 1.50 1/2; Panama demand 1.50 1/2; Cuba demand 1.50 1/2; Haiti demand 1.50 1/2; Santo Domingo demand 1.50 1/2; Dominican Republic demand 1.50 1/2; Puerto Rico demand 1.50 1/2; Virgin Islands demand 1.50 1/2; British Virgin Islands demand 1.50 1/2; Cayman Islands demand 1.50 1/2; Anguilla demand 1.50 1/2; Barbados demand 1.50 1/2; Belize demand 1.50 1/2; Bermuda demand 1.50 1/2; British Honduras demand 1.50 1/2; Falkland Islands demand 1.50 1/2; French Guiana demand 1.50 1/2; Guadeloupe demand 1.50 1/2; Martinique demand 1.50 1/2; Mayotte demand 1.50 1/2; Reunion demand 1.50 1/2; Senegal demand 1.50 1/2; Sierra Leone demand 1.50 1/2; 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AT LIBERTY SIX HOURS

Convict Who Escaped From
State Prison in Packing
Case is Recaptured

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Harry Berwin dropped in his cell in the state prison last night with a sheepish grin the only tell-tale trace of a half day's attempt to gain his freedom. An all too brief eight hours of liberty followed his daring escape in a packing case from the institution yesterday morning. The aroused suspicions of a young woman who marked his actions near a Newton residence brought his capture late in the afternoon, and his warden led him back to prison.

Berwin's getaway was in a big crate into which he had fastened himself. This was swung out from the third story window of the prison and loaded on a truck which bore him away. While it was being carried through the heart of the city Berwin forced his way out of it and vanished.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The result of the recent election of officers for Aea Pollard lodge, I.O.O.F., M.L., of North Billerica, which was held at the last meeting of the organization.

CLOGGED BLOOD
WITHERS THE BODYWorkers Sick and Weak
From Exertion Take Gude's
Pepto-Mangan

Men and women who toil, either physically or mentally, use up energy. When they overwork they use up more energy, and sometimes the blood gets in a run-down condition. Without rest the blood cannot get back to normal, so that it becomes clogged with waste matter from over-exertion.

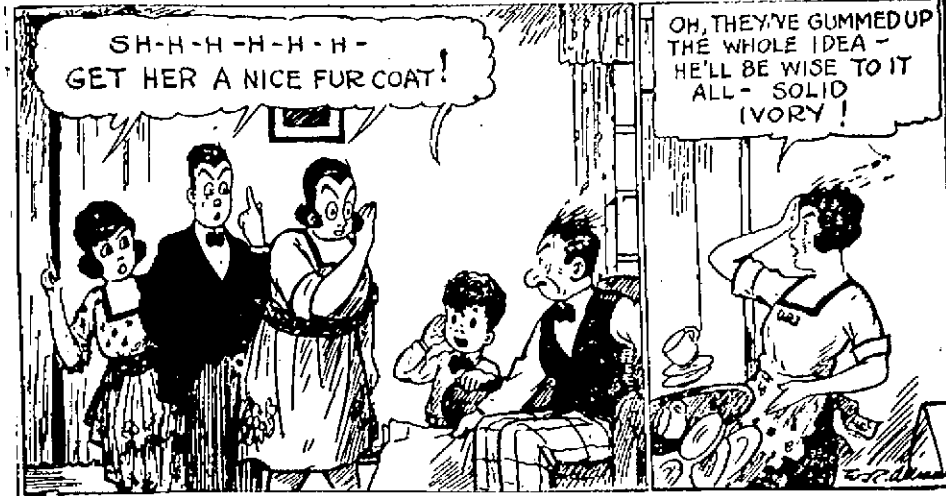
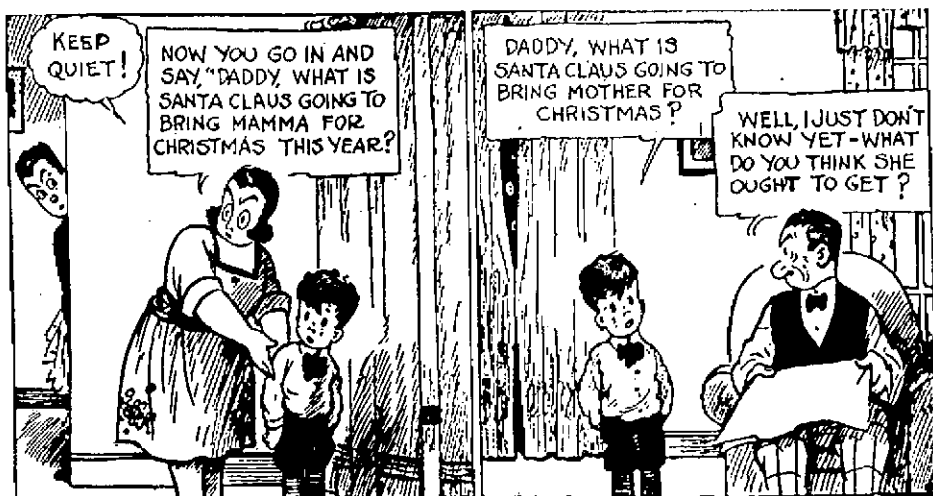
The clogged blood virtually withers the body. The strained looks on pale faces, the thin, bloodless arms, the sunken cheeks and necks, the dead-fish feeling, are the results of stale blood depriving the system of life-giving oxygen.

Workers go to the drug store and get Gude's Pepto-Mangan when they feel weak and run down. They take it in either the liquid or the tablet form. That makes the blood rich and red and drives out the poisons. Life-giving oxygen, carried by the little red cells, renews the strength and builds up the entire system. Look for the name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—Adv.

NOW COMPLETE

Our Gem de Luxe Safety Razor assortment is now complete with the arrival of the "Conqueror." This is a Piano Finish Art Wood case and gives us six different models of this wonderful value \$3.00 razor which we sell at \$1.00. This price for a limited time.

Howard Apothecary
197 Central St.

ADMITS THEFT OF 100
AUTOMOBILES

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 17.—An amazing story of automobile thefts is told by Raymond White, alias Edward B. Wright of Alston, held here on a charge of larceny of a car owned by Dr. M. S. Elmer. According to the police, White has admitted implication in the theft of about 100 automobiles within the last few years.

The police are inclined to believe his story because of confirmation received of his confessed operations throughout Eastern Massachusetts. A warrant was received here from Everett yesterday for the arrest of White on a charge of stealing an auto. The police expect warrants from Hattisburg, N. Y., for the theft of a car there.

Smith & McCoy of Glen Falls, N. Y., have identified a car stolen from that city and have taken it back. They turned over to the police department a check for \$25 in appreciation of the work done in the arrest of White and his alleged accomplice, Herbert W. L. Fitzgerald of Rochester. White has been unable to furnish \$3000 bail.

No word has been received from Somerville as to whether an effort will be made to have him taken there to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill Metropolitan Police Officer James Murray, who was wounded at Somerville three months ago by a gang of five men, of which White is alleged to be the only one who escaped, the other four now serving time in state prison.

\$300,000 GIFT TO
NORWICH UNIVERSITY

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Dec. 17.—President Charles A. Plumley of Norwich university announced last night that the New York executors of the estate of Brig. Gen. Rush C. Hawkins had transferred to the university the sum of \$300,000, representing the residue of the estate. Gen. Hawkins, who was fatally injured by an automobile in New York in October, 1920, was a native of Pomfret, Vt.

In making the university his residuary legatee his will said: "I am a firm believer in the superiority above all others of a military education. Its tendency being to develop self-respecting real men, who are more likely than others to be faithful in all relations which should adorn decent society. I am proud of the records made by Norwich graduates in the field and at sea."

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The forty hours devotion which opened at St. Margaret's church yesterday morning, with a mass celebrated by Rev. C. J. Calligan at 7:30, will close tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with a solemn high mass.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Postmaster Meehan Receives
New Series of Treasury
Savings Certificates

Postmaster John F. Meehan announces that he has received the new series of treasury savings certificates which have been adopted by the United States treasury department. They are issued in three units of \$25, \$100 and \$1000 maturity value. The first bears the portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, the second the portrait of George Washington, and the third the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. They are rather different in form from the certificates which have previously been issued by the treasury department and contain many features which will be of interest to our readers. Postmaster Meehan will be glad to supply any of his patrons with these certificates, or will give them detailed information as to the conditions under which they are sold.

The United States treasury department, keeping in mind the welfare of

the people from an economic standpoint, will furnish these certificates at prices which will net the investor 4 1/2 per cent, compounded semi-annually. They mature in five years from the date of issue, and are sold at the following prices:

\$20 for the \$25 maturity value certificate.
\$50 for the \$100 maturity value certificate.
\$500 for the \$1000 maturity value certificate.

There is provision made, at guaranteed values, for the redemption of these certificates before maturity if desired, in which case the holder receives interest at about 3 1/2 per cent on his investment.

The certificates are registered by the United States treasury department, and are therefore loss-proof, burglar-proof and fireproof.

An advantage which is exceptional among investment securities is the fact that these certificates automatically increase in value every month during the time that they are held, and as both principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States government, the investor is absolutely sure that not only has his investment been made at a minimum price, but that at such time as he may desire he can receive back his principal and interest.

Other advantages which these certificates enjoy are that they are practically tax exempt; that the amount of money invested in any one year by an individual has been increased from a \$1000 limit to \$5000; and that postal savings may be exchanged for treasury savings certificates at the pleasure of the owner, who will thus obtain a substantial increase in the rate of interest.

Postmaster Meehan suggests that treasury savings certificates will make very desirable Christmas presents, or if the price is beyond the reach of the pocketbooks of any of his patrons, he will be glad to open postal savings ac-



SHE'S A MAYOR AT 21

Dr. Amy Kankonen, 23, was recently elected mayor of Fairport, O. In her platform she pledged to rid the town of bootleggers. Mrs. Harding and other leading women of the country have wired their congratulations upon her election.

counts for them in amounts from \$1 up, thus giving the owner a start toward saving and an incentive to increase these accounts to a point where they may be exchanged for treasury savings certificates.

The reduced interest rate on commercial obligations, and the gradual increase in the price of liberty bonds on the market should make treasury savings certificates a very attractive investment during 1922.

There is no doubt as to the economic value of the work which the government is doing in this respect, and we feel that investment in treasury savings certificates leads to individual independence as well as to a better type of citizenship.

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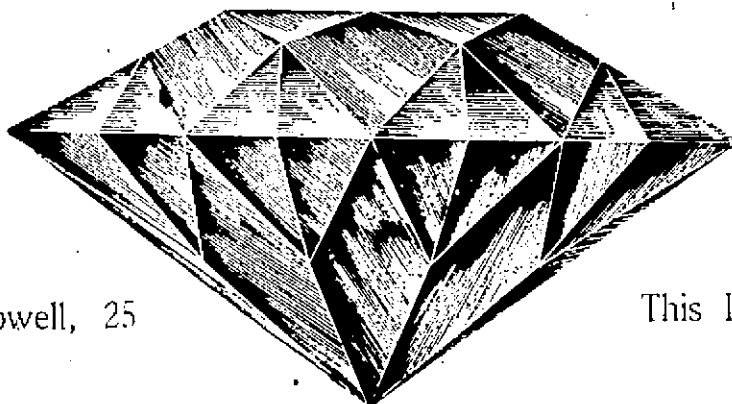
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By W. A. Varney

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A Fortune in Diamonds

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See the Largest Diamond Ever Displayed in Lowell, 25
Carat—Valued at \$18,000.

This Is by Far the Largest Collection of Diamonds Ever
Displayed in This City.

This display will be in our windows from 10.30 a. m. until 8.45 p. m. today and at the same hours on Monday.

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DISPARAGING LOWELL

That was a serious note of alarm sounded by Prof. Schell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in his opening lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course on the profit and loss viewpoint of industry.

He held that in line with the trend of the times and to enable them to meet competition successfully, many New England industries will have to move nearer to the source of their raw material to save on freights, which in recent years have become very burdensome to industries that have to get their supplies from a distance. The alternative for many, he says, will be failure.

It is true, that in this respect New England industries are at a disadvantage as compared with those nearer to the coal mines and the cotton fields; but we cannot agree with Prof. Schell that the disadvantage is so great as to make it an object for any important New England industry to move as he suggests. If that principle were true here, it would be true to a greater extent in the west; and if the professor's scheme were carried to its logical outcome, all the chief industries of the country would be crowded around the coal mines, the iron mines and the cotton fields. Common sense, however, and universal custom prove the advantage of having the great industries distributed throughout the country rather than brought to the source of their raw material. It is easier to bring the raw material to the industries than to reverse the process.

Prof. Schell seems to have reasoned it all out that some of our New England industries have been started in the wrong place and that unless they change their location, they will fall inside of five years. It is a safe prediction that many industries will fall in any location inside of five years; but we venture the assertion that quite as many will fall in the ideal locations, which in his opinion holds so many advantages over New England. There is one essential element found in New England that is not available to the same extent elsewhere—that is skilled labor. Without this, no industry can flourish; and the difference between well trained and intelligent labor, such as we have in New England and the unskilled of other centers, will more than outweigh any reduction in freights derived from a different location.

Lowell industries are near the Atlantic seaboard and can get transportation either by rail or by water; and when the products of our factories are to be sent abroad, it does not cost as much to transport them to the port of shipment as if they were sent from Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., or Buffalo, N. Y., the centers which, in the opinion of the professor, have advantages over New England.

We are rather afraid that such public lectures as that delivered by Prof. Schell on Thursday evening will serve only to prejudice prospecting industries against locating in New England. Lowell has the advantage of intelligent and well disposed laboring people and she has also the advantage of water power, which is cheaper than the power produced by coal even at the mouth of the mines.

Professor Schell's lecture dealing with "Plant Location and Layout" is, of course, right in principle and is appropriate for the classroom; but when he applies it concretely to Lowell, he should look into the special advantages which Lowell possesses for manufacturing industries and which are not to be found to an equal degree in the regions which he describes as menacing New England in cost of production. If not otherwise, if Prof. Schell investigated, he would find that many industries that moved to Lowell from other cities, have prospered here, and while they might have done equally well elsewhere, they found special reasons for locating in Lowell.

A VITAL PROBLEM

That was a rather alarming statement made by former Governor Hooper of Tennessee, vice chairman of the United States Railroad board, when he said that the survival or downfall of this republic will depend upon the mode of solving the question of organized labor, particularly as applied to railroads. He declared that railroad capital and railroad labor have a public trust to perform in rendering efficient and uninterrupted service to the people of the United States.

There is much truth in what Mr. Hooper says in regard to the importance of the question of organized labor. The solution of this problem must be reached in a way as to insure fair treatment to the employees and a reasonable profit to the shareholders. Unless this is done by some diplomatic method, there will be a continued process of financial and strike trouble. It will come to the front again and again between the people and the railroads, and the people will be the losers.

The first of labor problems must be recognized and solved. It is the same time, this does not include the right to tie up the railroad systems of the country by a general strike, that would be almost as bad as a general strike. Some of the solutions of the question of very vital importance. The railroad industry is a public trust, and it is the duty of the government to see that it is so treated. The railroad industry is a public trust, and it is the duty of the government to see that it is so treated. The railroad industry is a public trust, and it is the duty of the government to see that it is so treated.

THE IRISH TREATY

The publication of the peace pact for Ireland by the British parliament, has caused some surprise, particularly on account of the attitude of the late in breaking away from Ulster. This action indicates that Lloyd George is determined to put the treaty through in case it is ratified by the Irish Dail. There is some conflict in the latter body over details, which President de Valera and a section of the members consider unacceptable. The fact that it is to be decided by a vote of the Dail is a relief, as the Irish people, who are the real sufferers, are not to be treated as pawns in the game of the British government. The attitude of the British government and as a result is the attitude of the Irish people. The Irish people are the real sufferers, and it is the duty of the British government to see that they are so treated.

all Ireland. For this purpose they are making many sacrifices, the chief of which is the proposition to accept the Dominion status instead of standing out for complete independence. They want first of all a united Ireland and for that reason they will treat Ulster with the utmost generosity if she joins them in the new Free State.

TING-KAN'S SOLILOQUY

Did Admiral Tait Ting-Kan see buttons on his clothes while a student at the Lowell high school?

The question is appropriate at this time when one reads that the admiral, who got a great deal of his early education right here in the City of Spindles, has been offering advice through Washington newspaper correspondents to Americans, based on "Chinese experience, presumably. The admiral is really one of the most interesting Chinese of the official group now visiting this country. He is of the Wu Ting Fang school, and America missed Wu when he departed for China and stayed there.

The admiral who formerly lived in Lowell and studied here for several years and proudly boasts of his "Lowell education" whenever he gets an opportunity, has a few homilies to impart through the Washington news agencies. He has quaint ideas about home life, but ideas that are not strange at all. Listen to the former Lowell student:

"If a woman wants to keep her husband, never let him learn to cook or to sew on his own buttons. Otherwise he would become independent."

"Never leave such tasks to the maid. He would be apt to fall in love with the maid."

"Keep him amused but helpless."

"The man who is called 'the sage of the sea,' thus gives the American people considerable insight into his character."

CHARLES L. KNAPP

In the death of Charles L. Knapp, this community loses a business man of sterling character and a model citizen who was widely esteemed for his many civic virtues. He belonged to the class of men, quite numerous and prominent a generation ago, who were always ready to devote their time and their talents to the service of the city without charge. But few of them survive and perhaps none of them exerted a greater influence in behalf of business progress and civic ideals than did Mr. Knapp. We sincerely regret his passing and extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and business associates.

Supt. Harry Doherty of the street department has been called in to help in ferrying the old government over the river Styx. It's an unpleasant job, but Harry can do it as well as anybody.

Finish up the Forget-me-not day as befits a tribute to the disabled veterans. They deserve all we can do for them and perhaps a good deal more.

The new city government should not remove any department head who has shown real efficiency.

To a correspondent we would say, No, there is no provision for the recall in the new charter.

SEEN AND HEARD

For days he has more money than he needs. Why not put a little in divers, Henry?

If Kreisler, the violinist, becomes president of the city, he will have to stop his fiddling around.

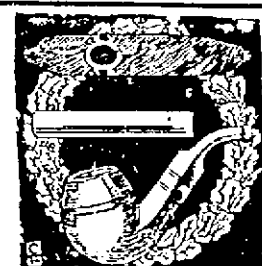
Well, the Big Four nations signed the ship-knot and not a slip-knot. A level head isn't flat.

Not Father's Fault

A boy had been brought into court for the sixth time on a charge of stealing, and the magistrate, seeing the father present, anxiously awaiting the result, thought he would appeal to him on the boy's behalf. "This boy of yours," he said, sternly, "has been charged so many times that I'm absolutely tired of seeing him here. 'Ain't as 'fraid of seeing him here, your honor, as what I am," was the reply. "Then why don't you teach him better?" said the magistrate. "If you show him the right way he won't be coming here." "I have showed him the right way," was the reply, "but the young fella's got no brains. He always get caught."

The Jazz Trail

Scientists who study mankind as solemnly as if we were peccolite are trying to trace the origin of jazz music. The trail leads through the south, back to the black boys of the African jungle. The negro stands alone in the ability to play jazz. He even plays ghosts of notes that actually cannot be written for sheet music, according to Louis J. Clark.



Everything for the Smoker

HERE are Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobacco. All kinds and styles, ready for your selection. Remember your masculine friends with "Smokes" this year and they'll truly appreciate your gifts.

And, too, one may spend as much or as little as one pleases for such presents.

Thos. J. Fitzgerald
468 MERRIMACK ST.

land orchestra leader and the only musician in the world with a cat in his hat. Negroes have the jungle in mind when they call jazz "monkey music." It was negroes, in scarlet uniforms, that gave us the circus band, forerunner of all jazz.

Always a Solution

In Wales, the smoke and fumes from a copper smelter destroyed all nearby vegetation. The land of owners were sold to junk "their plant." They compromised by building the world's highest chimney, two miles in length, extending up a sloping mountain. This peculiar engine-chimney, built by the smelter, is one of the most fundamental truths—that every problem has a solution. Don't be discouraged. Seek the way out. It exists. You'll find it, if you look long enough.

Knew His Uncle

Uncle George had been abroad for three months, and the amount of adventure he had crowded into the time was surprising. "Yes," he was saying, "there's nothing like travel for developing coolness and presence of mind. One day I was walking along a road on the outskirts of Cairo, when a little way ahead I heard a cry of 'agony.' It was a very narrow street and suddenly a camel came tearing around the corner, pursuing a native. His open jaw was terrifying. Had I never been out of my own back garden I might have lost my head and done something silly. As it was I—'I can guess what you did, uncle,' said a small nephew. 'Well, what do you think I did, my boy?' 'A hundred yards in five seconds!'"

"The Bolsheviks have suppressed fairy tales dealing with kings, princes, princesses and references to the supernatural. (New Notes.) There, little Russ, don't cry. They're crushing your dreams, I know."

For fairy-tale princes and fairy-tale kings.

To Bolshevik leaders are dangerous.

And stories like that must go!

But I'll read you a Bolshevik pamphlet dry.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

The attempted use of so-called big words by people who do not understand them results in some funny mistakes. Recently I heard a girl telling a group of friends what a delightful time she had at a party on the previous evening; and trying to pay the affair a high compliment, she said "the anticipation was far better than the realization."

Tom McSweeney, foreman of the bridge work being done by the expert iron workers over the river on Bridge street, tells me that he was never interviewed in his life, and as Lowell isn't his home town, he isn't going to start anything here, but just keep at work. Mr. McSweeney isn't much time to spend talking to anybody except workmen and contractors farther up the ladder. He is not an old man, as some might think when informed about the kind of work he does. He doesn't look to be more than 25. He is about 6 feet tall, finely built, and weighs considerably more than 200 pounds. He dresses for the work at hand, and can generally be seen strolling about the bridge girders, wearing black trousers tucked into great, long-legged leather boots that lace up the sides. He wears glasses, it being necessary because his eyes have been strained "working in dark places," as much iron work has to be out in where lights have to be used. Even some of the local bridge workers have to have lights during sometimes on cloudy days. McSweeney is boss of about 12 men now.

Is moonshine, whiskey? That was the question that puzzled a witness on the stand in a local court the other day. While testifying in a case a man had told the examining attorney that the defendant had in his possession a bottle of moonshine. Here the lawyer pressed the witness and queried: "By moonshine do you mean whiskey?" The man on the stand hemmed and hawed and did not reply. The attorney then asked another question: "Are moonshine and whiskey the same?" But neither did the man answer this query. Trying to make the matter clear, the lawyer put to him: "What do you call moonshine?" The witness looked at the ceiling, then gazed at his feet, finally looked straight at the counsel and his face radiating in a broad smile replied: "Moonshine is a particular sort of liquor, not exactly whiskey." Here Judge, lawyers and spectators joined in laughter, all apparently agreeing that it wasn't the easiest thing in the world to properly define "moonshine."

Patrons of Kelt's theater are generally occupied with what is going on behind the footlights. The attractions this week are especially good and the performers playing to packed houses. The program is a well balanced one, containing just enough of everything to insure an enjoyable evening. But in front of the footlights a group of men labor, almost unnoticed, and it is through their efforts the show reveals its finish. I was struck with the particularly fine playing of the orchestra this week. Billy Gilmore, the leader, and his company seem to be in the best trim of the season. The first act is a banjo act in which the orchestra plays an important part. One number of the act, "The Finale from Carmen," calls for perfect playing from the orchestra, and the manner in which the musicians render the piece, would lead one to believe it was part of a daily program. Take the orchestra away and most of the acts would fall flat, and this is no reflection upon any of the ten acts which make up this week's excellent program.

Those who have not already finished their Christmas shopping will have to encounter larger crowds in the stores next week. It is very evident that the people of Lowell have discovered that the Lowell stores can offer bargains unexcelled in any part of New England. People come here from New Hampshire and other distant points to do their shopping and find it a paying proposition. It is undoubtedly a fact that the stores of Lowell have had many difficulties in content with the result of the business depression and in order to encourage the people to buy, they have had many sacrifice sales. They have been content with small profits, confident that such profits with quick returns will prove better in the end than large profits and poor business. Our merchants are an enterprising body of men and they should be patronized liberally and warmly by the Lowell people. To go outside to purchase anything that can be had in Lowell—and we sell here practically all that is needed in every line of goods—would be treason to our city and unfair to our merchants and our people.

Andrew's church. The early part of the evening was devoted to what and later entertainment numbers were given by Miss Mahoney, Miss Casady, Alice Dacey, James H. Gannon, Charles L. Fairbrother and James Boyle. Miss Ditta Hoar acted as accompanist.



A WORM'S-EYE VIEW

This is how a Finnish officer looks to a lowly soldier in the ranks. This comical photo was taken by a soldier in a trench as the officer stood above him.

Disappointed at Naval Rearrangement

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Surprise and disappointment are expressed by morning newspapers at the rearrangement of the naval limitations for the United States, Great Britain and Japan at the Washington conference. France's naval aims as outlined in Washington, also are greeted with adverse criticism.

Noted French Musician Dead

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Music lovers today mourned the death in Algiers, Africa, yesterday of Charles Camille Saint-Saens, noted French musician and composer. M. Saint-Saens was 86 years of age.



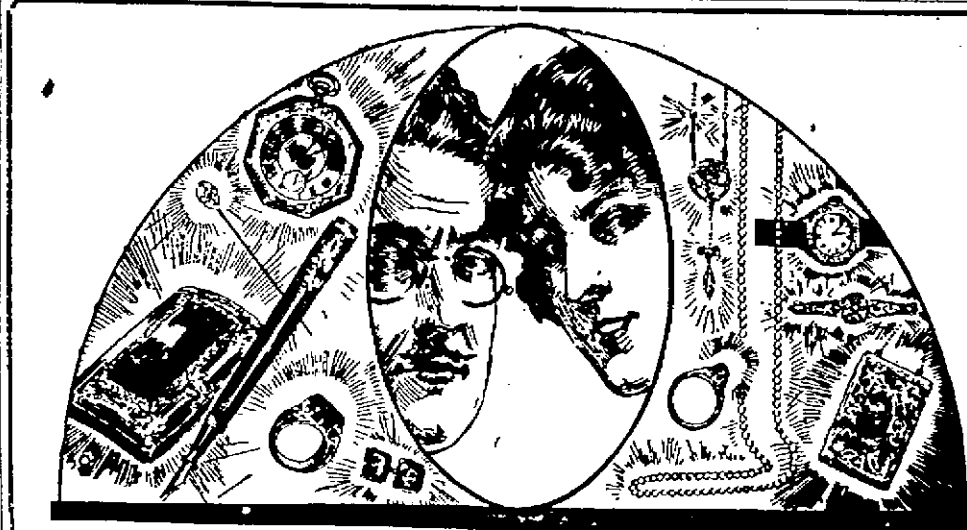
Berton Braley's Daily Poem UNDER THE SHADOW

For 50 years a shadow, black and heavy,
Hung over France and would not lift away;
France lived and toiled and on her youth made levy
For martial strength against the threatened Day!
It came, the German sabers ceased to rattle,
They flashed in air—and struck; the sons of France
By millions fought, by millions died in battle
To stem that German shadow's grim advance.

The great world rallied to these Gallic legions
Who stood for France and freedom and the light,
But not till France amid its fairest regions
Lay bleak and bare beneath the Teuton blight;
The world saved France, as France had saved the world;
The shadow lifted and was gone at last,
As German armies into rout were hurled—
But, who shall wonder France recalls the past?

Her fear today may seem a mad delusion;
Perhaps it is, but till the world arise
Out of its chaos, out of its confusion,
What wonder France still on her arms relies?
For 50 years that German shadow lengthened,
For 50 years France feared a Day that came!
And till her hands by all the world are strengthened,
France holds her ranks—and who can justly blame?

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ST. NICHOLAS ARRIVES AT OUR STORE

Here's a Jewelry Store where the true spirit of Christmas prevails. Here is an organization that is courteous, polite, and always willing to assist you in the selection of appropriate gifts. Those who come here will find a wealth of gift suggestions for Christmas, whether the present be for mother or father; sister or brother. Let us help you in making your decision. You'll like this service.

WILLIS J. PELTIER

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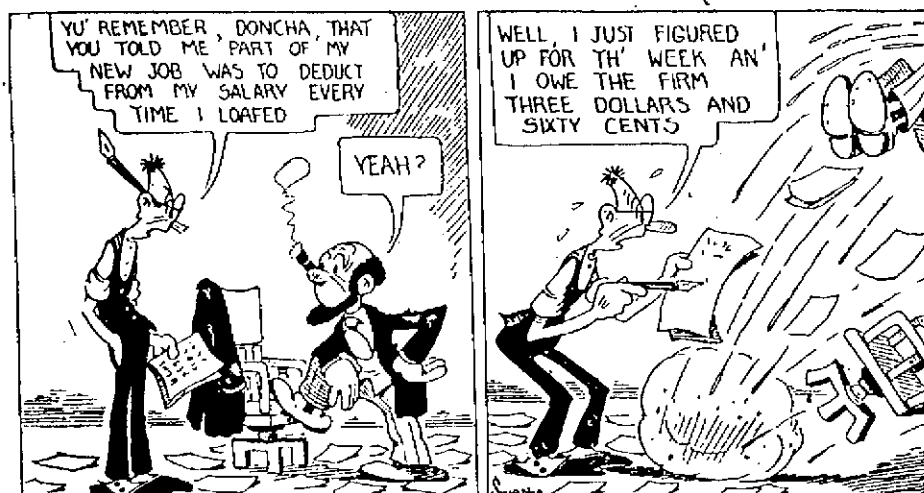
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act, the world famous "Berlo Whirl Diver."

Harry Cooper (alone), who was formerly with the Empire City quartet, is not only a remarkably good comedian, but he probably has a voice equalled by no other comedian on the stage. It possesses a real operatic quality. As a rule comedians are quite content to sing in a nondescript manner, "Cooper isn't. And yet he is the funny man practically every minute that he is on the stage."

Howard Langford and Tina Frederick, who are just out of musical comedy, will give their delightful satirical and Johnny Palace are comedians, whose act is called "Volunteers of Harmony." Lou Hanvey and Nellie Francis make up a sprightly vaudeville team, and Laura and Billy Dreyer are about as sprightly dancers as one will often find. Then there is Sherwin Kelly, who does her singing while riding a bicycle.

THE STRAND

Novel Christmas Features Will Augment Excellent Motion Picture Program at the Strand Next Week

A motion picture program of extraordinary worth, augmented by several unusual and novel Christmas features, will characterize the week's program at the Strand, beginning Monday next. As evidence of appreciation and loyalty to the patrons, the management is to distribute Christmas gifts at all performances during the week. There will be games, Chinese word baskets, dolls and several thousand whistles given away free, and an added attraction there will be staged a Christmas prologue, in which Mildred Boudreau will appear in a specialty. The picture program for the first three days of the week will include Blanche Sweet in her newest comedy drama, "An Unwilling Husband," and Frank Mayo in "Go Straight." For the last half of the week, the program will include Thursday, Gladys Brockwell in "The Sage Hen," Conway Tearle in "Puck of the Fables," and Larry Semon in "The Sawmill" will be shown.

"Her Unwilling Husband" is a farcical plot that hinges on the standing invitation extended to all friends to partake of the friendship that is offered to all to partake of the hospitality and generosity that has invariably marked her actions. A glad-of-it-bachelor happens to visit a friend's home expecting to find him in, but instead is met by a young woman and two Chinese. Soon after his entrance there comes another young man and then to his great surprise the young woman pretends to be his, the bachelor's wife. He didn't want to be any one's husband, and what made the situation all the more awkward was the fact that the other man was the girl's former fiancé. The predicament that develops brings about many complications that are finally ironed out to the satisfaction of all—but not until the bachelor had experienced many anxious moments.

"Religion and Service" was the creed which led the virtuous young minister of Hampstead, Kentucky, a little town of the backwoods that had forgotten to keep abreast of the times. When the minister arrived there was much need for reformation and right to the task he set himself. He began a fight—a fight to "go straight" and he completed his work by experiencing many barriers that threatened his progress. Frank Mayo is the star of the story and he makes the principal character one that will long be remembered.

Deep in the heart of every woman there slumbers the ferocity of a tigress. Let her deepest passions be endangered, and it springs into being with a masculine violence. Magnificent in her anger, in flames are a woman of the purity of her soul, the truth of her maternal instinct. It is the heritage of every true mother. "The Sage Hen" was such a mother. So great was her power to love and endure that she suffered every persecution to shield her son, and then a foster daughter, from the faintest touch of evil. An awe-inspiring story of mother love is told in "The Sage Hen." Arizona in the eighties is the locale, and Gladys Brockwell, Lillian Rich and others are seen in the engaging cast. It's a big story, produced in a big way.

Outcasts from all four corners of the globe are the principal characters in "Puck of the Fables," with Conway Tearle as one of the stars. Tearle plays the part of a young man of great who has been shipped to the west to escape the scandal that threatens his family, and it is there that his true manhood comes to the surface and he saves himself.

the third starring picture vehicle on the program. It is needless to say that this feature adds a sufficient amount of humor to make it thoroughly satisfying. See it and don't forget the Christmas presents to be given away at all performances.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Don't Tell Everything." With Triple-Star Cast and Just Around the Corner. Feature Next Week's Bill.

The usual excellent Sunday program will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon and evening. The feature will be "Thoughtless Women" starring Alma Rubens and Constance Binney in "Such a Little Queen."

For the first half of the week Manager Nelson has booked one of the best bills shown here in recent months. The star attractions will be "Don't Tell Everything," featuring a trio of popular stars, Wallace, Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter, and "Just Around the Corner," a noted cosmopolitan production.

In "Don't Tell Everything," the handsome Glen Dale played by Mr. Reid, is ensnared in a trap of his own making when he tries to deceive the girl to whom he is engaged, in some cases and tells the truth in others. The result is, that she doesn't believe him at all and when another woman comes into the story, she is jealous. There is a battle of women's wits and a self-sacrificing friend enters the action to help straighten out matters. Now she succeeds forms the basis for a lot of fun and excitement.

There is a polo game, a scene in a luxurious mountain lodge, entrancingly real love scenes and plenty of good wholesome comedy. It's a picture that is bound to appeal.

"Just Around the Corner," the other big feature for the first part of the week, is from the pen of Panola Hurst, one of the most popular writers of the day. The motion picture is based on a short story entitled "Suppermen," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post in 1916. It is a story of the East Side of New York with its joys and sorrows, its hopes and its struggles.

Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in "Don't Tell Everything!" A Paramount Picture

Sh-h-h! Listen!

It's the greatest three-star laugh triumph of the season. A delicious romance of big things that make or mar human happiness. It charms with its fashion and beauty.

FEATURE NO. 2
Cosmopolitan Special Production

Just Around the Corner

Panola Hurst's story now running in the Boston American. You who laughed and cried at "HUMORESQUE"—well you know what awaits you in this story of New York's East Side.

SUNDAY—Constance Binney in "Such a Little Queen"—Alma Rubens in "Thoughtless Women"

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24

hugs. As in "Humoresque," the real story of its people is told—their faith amid their hardships, their earnestness and uprightness. The native quality of human beings, carefully translated into screen values, is retained in the picture. The production has no gorgeous settings, it does not dress its characters in magnificent costumes, but it does tell in an unforgettable manner the trials and misfortunes of a poor family and the ultimate triumph of a mother's ideals. A carefully selected cast interprets the various roles.

OPERA HOUSE

Lowell's Old-Time Favorite, Marguerite Fields, to Appear Here With Her Own Company

An announcement that will surely meet with enthusiastic approval from all of the theatregoers of the city and suburbs is the news of the return to local stock circles of Miss Marguerite Fields, who will appear with her own company at the Opera House in that great New York and Chicago success, "The Storm," beginning Monday afternoon, Dec. 26. Miss Fields completed her engagement at the Grand opera theatre, Lyons, recently, and when the management there released her of her contract, Owner Svanke of the Opera House, acting on the urgent appeal of hundreds of her friends and admirers here, sought to secure her services for the remainder of the season. Delighted beyond measure with the suggestion of Mr. Schaeke, Miss Fields needed only the consent of her management and with this she happily set about to secure her own company in New York city. She is still there, but is expected to be in this city early the coming week. It is no new venture for Miss Fields to manage and direct a company, for she has done this several times in the past and always with marked success. Apart from the ten-strike that Owner Schaeke has scored in securing Miss Fields' return here, her every assurance given that the season of play and players will meet with the hearty approval and satisfaction of the local theatregoers.

"The Storm" is said to be one of the most successful dramatic plays of the past two seasons, and after making a pronounced hit on Broadway, enjoyed similar success in Chicago. It is one of George H. Broadhurst's great romantic dramas that has all highly successful stage vehicles.

The sale of tickets will start on Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m. and judging from the advanced indications, is every reason to expect a successful house at the Opera House. Tickets are on sale as early as possible. Miss Fields will surely be warmly received, and rightly so, for few actresses have made a more favorable impression, both as to ability and personal charm.

A production of "Buddies" is contemplated for New Year's week, with "The Acquittal" and other recent successes to follow. Tel. 261 and order your tickets at once. Watch the papers for further announcements.

ITALO THEATRE
D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East," built upon the story of the play of that title which was so popular a few seasons back, is to close its engagement here tomorrow at the Italio theatre. No attraction for years has created the stir that has followed this production ever since "Way Down East" was brought out in New York city, where it had an unprecedented run that broke all box office records. It broke all attendance records at the Italio theatre.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER
Motion Pictures of World's Championship Bout to Be Shown at Italio Theatre All Next Week

Looking at a boxing contest from a seat at the ring-side, and seeing motion pictures of the same event, evidently are quite different. From all accounts, the pictures have the better of the argument, for the eye of the

camera is sure and certain, and leaves no doubt nor room for argument. A distinct study in contrast will be afforded local lovers of sport when the Tex Rickard motion pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight are shown at the Italio theatre all the coming week.

To see these pictures will undoubtedly be to get a much better, more all-around view of the two fighters than was possible from a \$30 seat at Boyle's "Thirty Acres" in Jersey City on July 2. One at least will be able, thanks to the slow-motion camera, to see the difference between the two men and study the tactics employed by each.

George Carpentier, the hero of Lens, France, looks much more like a high school athlete than the champion of Europe, as he leaps from the corner at the 11th and flashes his rapier-like left foot to the face of the champion of America, and Jack Dempsey, in spite of his apparent bulk and grimmer muscle, proves himself as agile and as panther-like as his graceful opponent.

For the three first days of next week the Italio will also have Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "The Idiot."

Open and closed commercial bodies for Port chassis, two carloads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s, Rock St.

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NEW JEWEL Theatre
SUNDAY

WILL ROGERS
"BOYS WILL BE BOYS"
A picture that mingles tears and laughter—Six acts.

"COMMON SENSE"
WITH
Viola Vale and Ralph Lewis
A soul-stirring romance of the Maine woods—Five reels.

Comedy, "Beans for Two"—News
MONDAY
Neil Shipman in "The Girl From God's Country"

VAUDEVILLE
SUNDAY ROYAL

CROWN THEATRE
—TODAY—
WM. FARNUM in
"HIS GREATEST SACRIFICE"
DOROTHY GISH in
"GHOST IN GARRET"

Star's System the Thing At the Ticket Booth



GLORIA SWANSON SHOWS THE GIRLS HOW TO KEEP A HUSBAND AFTER WINNING ONE IN "DON'T TELL EVERYTHING."

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—This is to let you in on a little secret. Jack Holt, a star in his own right, as an extra in "Don't Tell Everything." He rides in the polo scenes.

Now the reason this is mentioned is that Holt really rides well. He worked as an extra because he likes to ride. You can spot him in the film although he never appears in a close-up.

No matter how much commentators on the movies may rave about the story being the thing in the photoplay, the star system is the thing at the box office.

Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter co-star with Holt in "Don't Tell Everything." Those three names will draw more people to a box office than the title of the greatest story ever written, whatever one that may happen to be.

In the film Holt is a society athlete. He marries Gloria, but she isn't much of a playmate in the way of hunting and fishing. Dorothy Cummings had been Walt's sportive pal. He goes to her hunting lodge and, innocent of Walt's marriage, she tries to vamp him.

Gloria arrives, dressed like a drummer-major. She is a striking contrast in all her fiery to the girl in khaki shirt and breeches. Walt falls for the fiery, especially when Gloria appears on a balcony in stunning negligee, and another home is saved.

Dexter is good in the little bit he has to do. He acts as an adviser to Walt and Gloria and as an added attraction at the box office. The best acting was done by Miss Cummings, whose name is not exploited as a star.

FROM STAGE TO SCREEN

"Sonny" by George Hoberat, is one of those plays which had a short run on the stage previous to its adaptation to the screen. It achieved only indifferent success on the stage because the stage was not elastic enough to accommodate the complicated action of the play. As a starring vehicle for Richard Barthelmess it undoubtedly will prove more successful on the screen than on the stage. However, it probably will be tagged as "adapted from the Broadway success."

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" the George Broadhurst play, has been revived on the stage. At the same time comes the announcement that William DeMille will film the play with Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt and Walter Hiers in the leading roles.

HOW SHE STARVED

Nathleen Norris was told when she first began to earn her living that she would starve. She tried to earn it by writing. So for five years she worked as clerk, stenographer, book-keeper, school teacher, companion, gov-

ernor, photographer's assistant, H-burrier, Red Cross aide, settlement worker, child's tutor and reporter. She almost starved at all of these vocations. Then she started to write. Now she is one of the country's best known writers and recently began to write directly for the screen for Goldwyn. However, her success at writing may be due to her experiences while she was starving in the other positions.

"L'ATLANTIDE"

The film version of "L'Atlantide," Pierre Benoit's famous novel, will be exhibited in America by Richard Howland. The picture has attracted great crowds in Paris. Benoit's story was judged the best modern French novel by the French academy.

STUDIO GOSSIP

Ruth Goodwin, a niece of Nat Goodwin, plays in William Farnham's latest picture.

Robert Z. Leonard has gone to Cuba to direct Mae Murray in "Pascination." The Ku Klux Klan is said to be in "The Wayward Dog," the latest Acap film (note).

Jack Gilbert is writing an original screen story called "The Land of Beginning Again."

Jacqueline Logan says Marion Davies reminds her of Lilias de la Valle. Gloria Swanson of gardenias and Norma Talmadge of red roses. And Viola Davis reminds her of the shrinking violet. Ain't that something?

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatre's Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Beautiful Berlo Sisters, in Diving Act Will Be Next Week's Headliners—Sunday Performances.

Jack Wyatt's Lads and Lassies will be the feature of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, giving many parts of their intimate performance of Scottish airs and fun. This is a wholly laudable act, and one which should interest many. Cahill and Romine will also be featured, and the bill will be rounded out by the Billie Nestor & Maynes, Lonna Necenzio and Frank Marckley. The new acts for the day will be Miller, Fisher & Robinson and Jack Lecardo.

The Berlo Sisters, who will be next week's big act, are acknowledged as being not only among the very best divers appearing before the public, but among the most graceful women to be found anywhere. Madeline Berlo is really a beauty, and her younger sisters are surely not far behind her in beauty and grace. These girls were the features in the massive water scenes at the New York Hippodrome, and in 1917-18-19 and 1920 they came here as an attraction which caused these New York theatregoers to give attention every minute they were on the mammoth stage. Dr. Farland of Harvard university has proclaimed Madeline Berlo as the modern counterpart of the Venus of Milo. She will give, during the progress of the

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Postmaster Hays Would Put All Postmasters
Under Civil Service—Miss Alice Compares
Women to Hornets—in Their Capacity
to Make Trouble

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The conference is making such strides towards a successful finish that it now looks as if it would put up the shutters and let the delegates sail for home by the beginning of the New Year. It is not expected the treaty will be sent to the senate before the Christmas recess, although no official statements have been made by the president as to his plans.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who voted against the Versailles treaty with its League of Nations attachment, has not made a statement as to his attitude on the new "fourteen" as some of the men out here call the four power treaty, but it is quite evident that he is very favorably impressed in so far as he has studied it. "I want to make a closer study of it," he said to The Sun correspondent, "before making a formal statement as to my attitude. I want to make certain that the objectionable features of Article X in the former treaty are entirely eliminated before I give it my formal approval." This was not intended, so Mr. Walsh made plain, to intimate that he does not favor the ratification of the treaty as it will be presented to the senate, but merely that he did not wish to put himself out until the matter can be more closely looked into. That same sentiment of caution prevails among many of the opponents of Article X in the Wilson treaty. Senator Moses of New Hampshire, a member of the foreign relations committee, and one of the irrecconcilables, said today: "In my judgment there is no similarity between the 2nd article of this treaty and Article X. I do not agree with Mr. Borah or Mr. Reed on that, although we stood together on the Wilson treaty. But as a member of the foreign relations committee I want to study it more closely before I make any statement regarding it." But both Mr. Walsh and Mr. Moses are counted with those ready to ratify.

Postmasters and Civil Service
With thousands of postmasters in the country whose four-year terms will soon expire, the statement of Postmaster General Hays that he "would be glad to see all postmasters under classified civil service" has caused much comment and brought into the limelight the civil service commission and the part it plays in all postoffice appointments.

In Massachusetts there are 34 first class; 77 second class, and 163 third class postoffices. All those come under civil service examination although not under classified service which keeps such positions from terminating at the end of a four-year term. They are presidential appointments under executive order, and as the executive order is made by a president it can be modified or revoked at the pleasure of a president. In 4th class offices the postmasters are under classified service which makes their tenure of office practically continuous. Of that class Massachusetts has a large number.

The civil service commission handles so many branches of government service that postmaster appointments are but a drop in the bucket so far as numbers, but in point of importance to the public and in the estimate of whichever political party is in power, they take a top place on the list.

The civil service then acts for the president. It is as if he said to it: Here, you look after this. I am too busy. You go through the list and make the tests, then send me the names of the three highest eligibles and I'll appoint one of them." The commission conducts an average of 50,000 postmaster examinations and 300,000 other examinations each year. The civil service commission was instituted to do away with the old spoils system, and they tell the story here how, in the old days, Pennsylvania avenue, down by the White House, was fairly blocked with persons seeking jobs from the president. That was back when Thomas Jefferson is quoted as saying with a sigh, "Few die and none resign."

Commissioner John H. Bartlett, of New Hampshire, now president of the commission does not agree with Mr. Hays on the question of putting all offices under classified service. "I think the 3rd and 4th class ought to be under that service," said he to The Sun correspondent, "but it is executive ability that counts for most, in offices of higher grades, and in such cases I think classified service would not fill the bill as well as the present system. In the 3rd and 4th class a postmaster must take off his coat and do much of the manual work. In an office like New York the postmaster

must exercise authority over 12,000 employees of the office. Detailed knowledge doesn't count for as much as executive ability." Mr. Bartlett ought to know, for not only was he governor of New Hampshire and so in touch with the needs of the public, but at one time he was postmaster of the city of Portsmouth, which is home, so he has had experience as to what is required to make a good postmaster and also what is required by public interests. Just at this time the commission is very decidedly a New England affair. Mr. Bartlett, as has been said, was governor of New Hampshire, where he still holds residence; Commissioner George R. Wales is a native of Vermont, but has been on the commission "ever since it hatched"; Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, the first woman to head the office of commissioner, is of Washington, but at one time was a well known writer for Boston magazines and newspapers.

Congressional Directory Blunder
"Stop the press; hold up and call in all printed copies of the Congressional Directory," was the order that flashed over the phone from capitol to government printing office when the first copies of the new issue of the Congressional Directory were carefully scanned by capitol officials. "But Tilson back in the republican column where he belongs and put a star against his name." So the great presses were stopped, one page taken out and corrected while an S.O.S. call went out for the few stray copies already distributed. And now the name of Col. John Q. Tilson, member of congress from the 5th Connecticut district, is once more on the list of G.O.P. members together with a star at its upper left hand corner showing

he has a wife who is entitled to a place on the official social list of the government.

Col. Tilson of New Haven is not only a regular republican who has seen long and prominent service in the house, and a happily married man, but he is an active member of the executive committee of the congressional republican committee of the house, so when the new issue of the official directory appeared Thursday with Tilson listed with the democrats, and no star against his name—an omission that indicates he belongs to the bachelor set, there was consternation not only in republican ranks but in the Tilson family as well. And the colonel has been kept busy explaining that he hasn't turned turtle in politics nor has he been forsaken by "his better half."

Women Compared to Hornets
When Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman member of congress, came out a few days ago in an interview and said, "Women are no more peaceful than men," she opened up a hornet's nest. Miss Alice is blue eyed, grey haired, soft voiced and motherly, but she is being relentlessly hammered by certain political elements because she doesn't agree with them and she is hammering back "man-fashion, dealing unsparring blows."

So when one of the organizations composed of women, who it must be confessed are unsympathetic with Miss Alice and her ideas, made claim that their organization of armament conference, Miss Alice repeated the claim and said, "Why do they take that glory to themselves? Women are no more peaceful than men. What playthings does a mother give her man-child? Toy pistols, soldiers and guns. Down in the soul of every woman is pride in her warrior. It's been so from the time she used her hair to make bow strings, and handed her warrior his shield on which he was expected to bring back his dead. It was the Indian women who sewed the scalps on the belts of their warriors. Times have not changed. Do we hear anything of the Sons of the Confederacy? Not a word, and it is the Daughters of the Confederacy who keep alive the memory of the Civil War, not the sons. The women of the confederacy would never have yielded. They would have fought till the last one was killed. Peace must come from the men. Women may want peace and join in securing it, but we won't get peace till man takes the first steps."



OF ARMS AND MEN SHE WRITES

Jane Anderson, Norwegian writer, created a literary sensation with her articles on British submarines and other war topics. She is in Washington gathering material for a new book on personalities and events of the arms conference.

Charlie O'Hearn of Yale Injured

BROOKLINE, Dec. 17.—Charles O'Hearn, quarterback of the Yale varsity eleven, is at his home here, nursing an injured right leg which may keep him out of hockey for the remainder of the season. In the opinion of his physician, the injury may also handicap his gridiron work next fall. O'Hearn was hurt in the Columbia-Yale hockey match last Wednesday when in a collision with an opposing player, he sustained a muscle rupture. The injury forced him to forego a holiday tour with the Yale squad.

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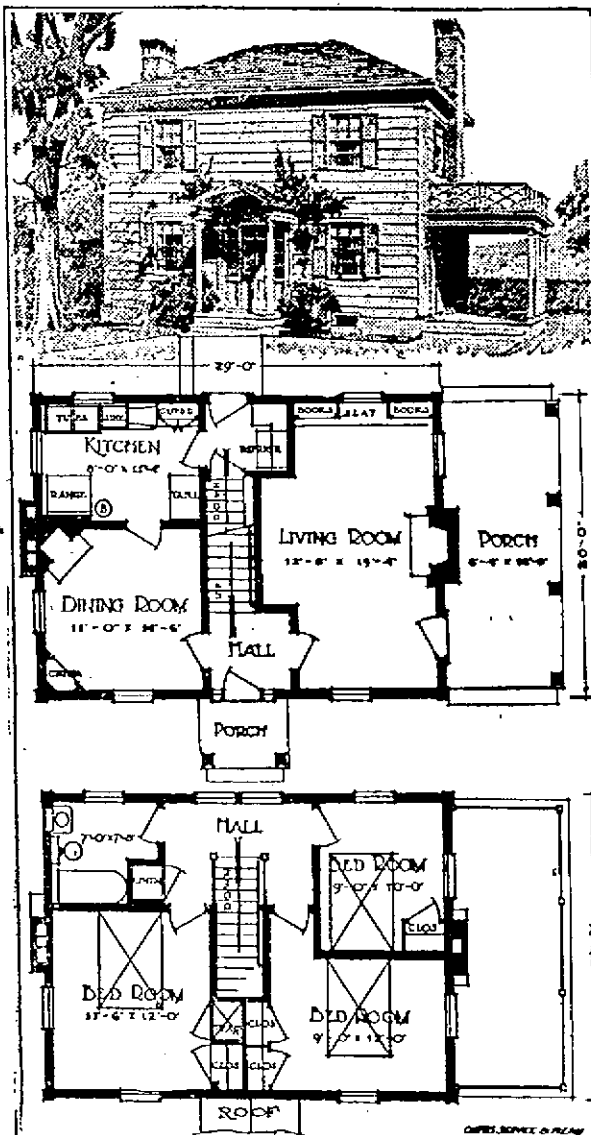
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REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of two buildings situated on the north side of Harvard street, near its junction with Clark road. The lots approximate 25,000 square feet in area and are sold on behalf of Mrs. Fannie Burnham. The grantee is Edward W. Trull, who purchases for purposes of investment.

On behalf of Dr. James H. Rooney conveyance has been effected of the residential property at 124 Ludlum street. The house is of two and one-half-story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed approximately 4500 square feet. The grantee is Herbert J. Francis, who buys for purposes of investment.

Also the sale of a parcel of land situated on the north side of Middlesex street and adjoining the corner of Edwards street. The lot has a street frontage of 50 feet and an area of 8000 square feet. The conveyance is effected on behalf of Helena M. Morrill and Belle Morrill, the grantee being Joseph E. Cote. Mr. Cote has already started construction work on a building for store purposes.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a house and store situated at 21 West street. The house is of one and one-half-story type with six rooms and occupies land to the amount of 1650 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Herbert J. Francis, the grantee being Joseph Miron and Emilia Miron, buying for personal occupancy.

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STORES AND TENEMENTS

Several Important Permits
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The lands and buildings department issued four permits during the past week for construction which will involve the outlay of considerable sums. Permits for stores and tenements, amounting to \$11,000, three stories to cost \$5000, a water tank costing \$5000 and a two-family dwelling which will cost \$1000 were granted. All permits granted were:

Fred M. Randlett, 592 School street, addition to barn for garage, \$100.
U. S. Hobbin & Shuttle Co., corner Perry and Rogers streets, water tank, \$5000.

Charles Hamel, Farmland road, storage shed, \$50.
Bernard Ready, 43 Court street, addition to dwelling for kitchen, \$300.
Leslie W. Alling, rear 617 Westford street, addition to workshop of garage, \$450.

Mrs. Lena Coddling, 259 Gorham street, repair gutter and cornice of lodging house, \$60.
John Larkin, 95-7-9 Powell street, stores and tenements, \$11,000.
William and Annie Bonill, 17-20 Ben's court, repair fire damage to dwelling, \$1200.

Adam Karzenienksi, 45-50 West Sixth street, two-family dwelling, \$7000.
John A. Quinn, 19 Lincoln street, three stores, \$5000.

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Peter J. Largay to Arthur J. Roux et ux, Shaw st.

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Walter A. Poulin to Walter A. Poulin et ux, Boynton st.

Abbie J. Garland et al to Michèle Roberts, Chelmsford st.

Mount Pleasant Realty Co., Boston, to Bertha L. Baker, Staples st.

Clauudia Cushman by migee, to Clauudia Cushman, Princeton st.

Mary E. Brennan et al to John S. Brennan et ux, Wilder st.

Charles L. Hildreth to Joseph M. Ring et ux, Viola st.

Henry E. Lavigne to Jeremiah P. Dilson et ux, Chauncy ave.

J. A. Miller et ux to Emma Miller, Alter st.

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Charles W. Frost to Robert H. Elliott, Chelmsford st.

Amey G. Munro to James M. Evans et ux, South Walker st.

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Boston Calls "Blacksmith Preacher"

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—A call from Tremont Temple, Boston, has been extended to the Rev. P. W. Philpot, Canada's "blacksmith-preacher." Seven delegates representing the Moody church of Chicago, also arrived here last night, to extend a call from their congregation. The Rev. Philpot has not yet made known his decision but he intimated that he is contemplating a change.

Severe Earthquake Shock Felt

BUAM, Dec. 16.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at noon today. No damage was done.

Sarah Cohen to Sarah Hall et al.

Phoebe E. Blood et al to Jacob Jacob et ux, Bridge rd.

Sporos P. Rosen to Katherine L. Rosen, Broadway.

BILMERICA
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary N. Littlefield, Nutting lake park addition.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Abbie C. Natalie, Beach st.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary M. Behmke, Nutting lake park extension.

Margaret J. Rowell to Mabelle E. Scudiffe, Mt. Pleasant st.

CHELMSFORD
Phoebe E. Blood et al to Jacob Jacob et ux, Bridge rd.

Joseph E. Warren to Frederick A. P. Pike, Littleton rd.

BRACUT
Joseph W. Trippie to Mrs. of Eastern Land trust, Merimack park addition.

Edward J. Shea to Joseph Dumas et ux, Mammoth road.

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Eliza A. Hall est. by admx. to Florence E. Grant, Cummings road.

Florence E. Grant to Anna G. Shipley, Cummings road.

John Harlow est. by admx. to James E. Connell, Pinehurst.

James E. Connell to Clarence J. Connell, Pinehurst.

Michael J. O'Neil to William J. O'Neil, Poltras ave.

Michael J. O'Neil to William J. O'Neil.

WESTFORD
Eliza A. Hall est. by admx. to Florence E. Grant, Lowell and Dunstable road.

Florence E. Grant to Anna G. Shipley, Lowell and Dunstable road.

Severe Dubeau to Julian Dymowicz et ux, Maple st.

WILMINGTON
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Egisto Zarnal.

Atlantic Realty Trust by tr. to Emily Byron, Millardvale road.

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BOWLING

The results of the bowling contests held on the Crescent, Kiltedga's and the Armory alleys last night were as follows:

Men's Club League

Spinning-Balley 256, Grimshaw 257, Maloney 269, Mitchell 252, Ferguson 277, totals 1321.

Quilling-Rosee 233, Smith 260, McAvoy 260, Carv 251, Kapala 241, totals 1245.

Massachusetts Soccer Club

Balek-Brown 267, Kershaw 269, Correll 256, Walsh 245, Lyness 268, totals 1255.

Hylton-Cooper 262, Turnbull 247, O'Connell 266, Clegg 263, Mahon 242, totals 1255.

Callahan-Shields 256, Robinson 223, Kilburn 243, Discon 251, Lowe 269, totals 1245.

Doris-Taylor 256, Murry 255, Turnbull 241, Campbell 256, Bortwistle 272, totals 1260.

Weaving-Greenwood 252, Harrison 272, Gilbride 255, Holden 254, Slicot 271, totals 1317.

Seating-Sub 228, Whitehead 257, Hilden 254, Chapman 261, Lynch 257, totals 1334.

Men's Electric League

Cut Outs-Pitpatrick 253, Perry 259, LaFramme 273, Panchaud 254, Molloy 227, totals 1292.

Experiment-Hamel 238, Harrison 251, Hizon 244, Gillinson 255, Robert 258, totals 1271.

Press Room-Sub 257, Perry 257, Merron 221, Collett 254, Prescott 251, totals 1255.

Jolly Five-R Porter 257, F. W. 259, J. C. 259, 231, J. Hawkins 255, Sub 219, totals 1211.

Tom Dept-Belchany 238, Silcox 255, Ward 267, McDowell 260, Hamilton 277, totals 1272.

Lavio 235, Chilton 263, Herard 259, Craig 244, Williams 277, totals 1285.

Horn Dept-Clark 234, McDermott 245, Atkinson 276, Twohey 251, Marshall 252, totals 1218.

Testing Room-Ewins 244, Cole 271, Delaney 255, Lyons 251, Descheneau 256, totals 1277.

Lumber League

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McGraw Pays Big Price for Recruit



Will Jimmy O'Connell prove a sensation or a bust?

O'Connell is the first baseman of the Pacific coast league.

He is the "busher" for whom John McGraw of the New York Giants paid \$75,000.

Despite the price he will not be delivered until 1923.

O'Connell is such a big favorite on the coast that the San Francisco club would make no deal unless given the right to his services for another year.

The work of O'Connell will be watched with greater interest this coming season than that of most major league stars.

When a club pays \$75,000 for an untried player, it is a constant reminder of the constant reminder.

O'Connell is not quite 20 years of age. This is his second season in professional ball.

He came to San Francisco from Santa Clara college.

O'Connell was an outfielder as a collegian. He was converted into a first baseman. He is a hard hitter, fine fielder and very fast for a big man.

Two years ago, Fred Mitchell, then managing the Cubs who trained on the coast, saw O'Connell in an exhibition game. It was before the opening of the coast league season. Mitchell offered \$10,000 for him after the game. Mitchell is a good judge of ball players. Looks as if he had the right done on O'Connell.

Will the base price of \$75,000 affect O'Connell's play? It will cause the New York fans to expect big things. Fancy prices have caused a lot of bush league stars to flounder. What will be the fate of O'Connell?



HANDSOMEST HORSE IN THE WORLD

Athenian, a race horse from Ireland, is considered to have the handsomest head of any horse in the world. Miss Stella Myrns, well-known sporting artist in Europe is painting his portrait.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL

BY GEORGE MORIARTY

Let's be fair when a busher stands up at the bat, so nervous he doesn't realize where he's at. We know by the way he is swinging the wood, he's trying the best he knows how, to make good. And if we just root for him, friendly, a bit, then he might come through with a rip-roaring hit.

The star gets a hand every time at the plate; let's root for the busher till he becomes great. Let's be fair to each fielder-bird when he begins; what if for awhile he makes plays with his shins? If he guns the game with some horrible boots, we can't banish gloom with our howls and our hoots.

Where gallops the fielder who plays perfect ball? The errors must come if he's human at all. Let's be fair to the fielder-lads, struggling and new; it took Honus Wagner some time to come through.

Let's be fair to the youngster we see on the mound, although with base hits all the war clubs rebound. He's gaining experience with every doubt, and that's why we shouldn't yell, "Take that guy out!" Perhaps all he needs is a wee bit of praise to move 'em all down a la Douglas or Mays. He's wild and he's woolly, but now, have a heart! Those Matty and Johnson guys all had to start.

EXPLAINS HARVARD FOOTBALL SYSTEM

Boston, Dec. 17.—The Harvard football system is built on a basis that craves physical material as one-third, and the influence of captain and coach as two-thirds.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL OF BASEBALL IN SESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Members of the advisory council of baseball convened today in a holdover meeting to consider important questions of baseball policy and administration submitted to it for final action by big league officials who completed their annual conference yesterday.

Foremost of problems left for the council to solve was the draft ruling which the majors want restored and to which certain minor leagues object. However, President Tamm of the International League, President Hickey of the American Association and President McCarthy of the Pacific coast league, acting as a class AA league committee were to meet members of the council in an effort to come to terms.

All minor leagues of the country, with the exception of those of Class AA rating, the Western league, a Class A rating, and the Three-Eye league, of times it have subscribed to the principles of the draft.

The advisory council is composed of Commissioner Landis, president of the American and National leagues, and Michael Sexton and John H. Farrell, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Association of Minor league baseball clubs.

FIRST IN SERIES OF AMATEUR BOUTS

The Madison Athletic club conducted the first of a series of amateur bouts and tournaments in the Academy of Music last night. The bouts were sanctioned by the A.A.U.

Nearly every bout was a close one with action and the youngsters went at it with a vim and earnestness that kept interest up all during the show.

In many cases the bouts were so close that extra rounds were required to decide the winners. Cecil P. Dodge was the referee. Each of the three class winners and semi-finalists received prizes.

In the 105 pound class, John Duffy was returned the winner of the first prize while James Hodgson landed second prize.

Peter Petrakos and Frank McMahon faced each other in the final of the 125 pound class and after an extra round of boxing it was decided to call the bout a draw.

In the 135 pound class Frank Petrakos was returned the winner over Young Jack Brady, but it was necessary to have an extra round to determine the better of the pair.

All bouts were scheduled for three rounds but when the results seemed in doubt an extra round was called for in each case.

In the preliminary bouts James Hodgson won over Henry O'Neil but an extra round was also necessary.

In the second bout, Duffy outclassed Young Martin in the first round and the bout went no farther.

Young Bernard got the decision over Leo Doucette in a preliminary round of the 125 pound class.

McMahon defeated George Kargas in the 125 pound class. In the semi-final of the 105 pound class Duffy scored another victory by knocking out Frankie Burns in the first round.

Peter Petrakos won from Frank Sullivan in the first round of their bout in the 125 pound class. Frank Petrakos won his bout with Larry O'Neil in the 135 pound class.

It was announced another series of bouts would be held in Crescent rink on the night of Dec. 22.

NEWBERRY DEARLY LOVES HIS GOLF

While the senate gets all "het up" arguing whether Senator Tamm, H. Newberry shall have one of the Michigan seats or not, Newberry peacefully enjoys the golf links of Washington—sometimes playing with President Harding.

GREB TO MEET CHAMPION WILSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Harry Greb, whose boxing style is likened to the trip-hammers that pound in the steel mills of Pittsburgh, when he came, will meet Johnny Wilson of Boston for the middleweight title in February.

Text Richard announced today. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden.

It also was announced that the bout between Pete Herman, New Orleans bartender and Midget Smith of New York, would be held next Thursday night instead of Friday, in order that Herman could go to New Orleans to spend Christmas with his folks.

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Groh's stance is most peculiar. However, it is very effective, as Groh always bats about 300. He claims his style prevents a weakness on curve balls, as it gives the batsman a chance to pull away from the plate. Rather it forces him to step directly into the ball.

Groh is far from being a youngster. He is 34 years of age. It hardly seems possible that he has over five years more of service in him. That makes the price paid all the more astounding.

Groh is small in stature, being about five feet seven inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds.

He is regarded as one of the best place hitters in baseball. This makes him invaluable in the hit and run play, a style used so much by McGraw.

In Frank Frisch and Heine Groh McGraw now has the two star third-sackers in the National league. Some say he will shift Frisch to second. It is just as probable Groh will play that base.

They say if you are a star, you are bound to be different. If you are not temperamental, as a great many stars are, then you must have a style that differs from the ordinary "critter."

Heine Groh has every right to be classed as a star on that basis. However, Groh has great natural ability, plus a quick thinking brain, which really entitles him to such ranking.

No great, or even good hitter in the history of the game, takes a position in the batter's box that in any way shapes up with that of Groh.

When a batter steps into the box, it is often said that he faces the pitcher. That goes literally for Groh. He stands directly facing the pitcher, with bat on the shoulder or waving in front of him. He whirls suddenly when the pitcher delivers the ball, and steps into it, much the same as the ordinary batter.

MAKING IT A FAMILY AFFAIR

Benny Leonard, realizing he will not be lightweight champ of the world forever, is training his younger brother, Joe, to annex the title when he passes it on. He probably was inspired by Jake Schaefer, whose training made Jake, Jr., the billiard champ of the world.

Today's Sport Angle

Minor leagues of the higher classification have refused to place themselves under the draft.

It was hoped that such action would be taken at the Buffalo meeting. Many major league magnates attended the session and urged such action.

Regardless of the good intentions of the major league club owners, they spoiled them, when they proceeded to pay all kinds of fancy sums for untried players.

If a minor league club can get from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for its best players, why should such clubs enter into an agreement with the majors that would limit such possibilities to \$10,000 at the most?

It is hardly probable that the majors would be willing to agree on a price greater than \$10,000. Possibly plan—R. E.

Sport Jabs

One might think Tex Rickard was up against it when the announcement was made that his affairs have been placed in the hands of receivers. Tex declares he is insolvent and offers to sell up a million dollar bond. Some thing must be rotten in Denmark, as the saying goes. Rickard has promoted the biggest athletic events, professional ones at least, the world over. Why should such clubs enter into an agreement with the majors that would limit such possibilities to \$10,000 at the most?

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Arthur P. McKenna of Roxbury has been chosen to lead the University of Detroit team for next season. He club back in 1911 from which he was sent to Buffalo for seasoning. He was sent back to Detroit the following year and later traded to Cincinnati with Jack Dwyer and Leon Ames for Art Fommer and the late Eddie Grant.

Haverhill high has made \$13,000 on its football season this year. This is a good amount and shows just how much money a high school team can make if it is successful. It would be a fine thing if Lowell high only had a stadium such as the down river team has. Followers of football in this city might be turned into obiters as good as they have them in Haverhill. It generally takes a winner to create interest. Haverhill has made a name for itself in the past three seasons.

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ROTARIANS

HEAR PROF. HART

Lowell Rotary Club Represented at Boston Rotary Club Dinner

Disarmament Conference Discussed—Prof. Albert Bushnell in Dual Role

"Americans believe there should be peace on earth for those who have in their hearts the spirit of peace," said Prof. Albert Rushnell Hart of Harvard University, at the dinner of the Rotary club of Boston, at the Boston club last evening. There were about 100 Rotarians present, including delegates from the New York Rotary club and clubs from eleven other New England cities. There was a splendid orchestra and excellent singing by "Lou" Schalk, Rotarian chorister of excellence, with many friends in Lowell and vicinity.

The subject for discussion was the disarmament conference. Prof. Hart was introduced as "Al" Hart, the "Colonial." He appeared in a dual role. As "Al" Hart, he made a speech, a rather pessimistic address on the subject based on the great difficulties that were in the path of any proposition to bring about peace in the world through disarmament.

In the part of the evening the university instructor appeared, as one of the "You know me, Al" legion. He has been for some years a Rotarian. When Toastmaster Simon introduced him last night, he was roundly cheered.

President Harding, saying: "We've got a good pilot on the ship of state, and he has ten good mates. It is our duty to help them get the ship back on a safely."

The professor declared that the

no hope in a "League of Nations" in which a Central American government of small size would have as big a voice and as large a vote as the United States. Latin America could easily dominate the United States, he said, and "we would not stand for that sort of thing." The future of civilization requires peace. The professor pointed out numerous grave difficulties that lay in the way, but he had hopes still. He concluded, that America would lead in "keeping civilization civilized" and away from the

When you and destruction. "What actually got out of the war, it is to laugh," said the professor. "Why all we actually got was a little place called Yag and a message on the island of Yag and said that the war was over."

Lowell Rotarian, who made the Boston trip and who report a highly enjoyable visit and entertainment, included in his report, Thomson, president of the Lowell Rotary, L. Darchert, Benjamin S. Pouzner, Herbert W. Horne, Elmer D. Robinson, John W. Robinson, Dr. Robinson, W. Davis and Charles P. Downer.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HANNIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Hannigan will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 314 Bridge street, at 1316 Norfolk street.

High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LEARY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Leary will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home at 61 Mt. Pleasant street. High mass of requiem.

Funeral Director James W. McKenna
KENNY Died in this city, Dec. 18,
William J. Kenny, Funeral Mon-
day morning at 7.30 o'clock from his
home, 196 Ludlam street. At 8.15
o'clock a mass of requiem will be
sung at St. Michael's church. Burial
will be in the family lot in St. Pat-
rick's cemetery under the direction of

KNAPP—Died in this city, Dec. 16, at his home, 55 Fort Hill avenue. Charles I. Knapp, aged 69 years, 11 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held at All Souls church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Kindly omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in the charge of Undertaker, George W. Healey.

DERBY—Died in this city, Dec. 16, a 148 First street, Mrs. Nettie L. Derby, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held at 148 First street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

SHIELDS—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Plunkett Shields will take place

Monday morning from the home of her son, Joseph F. Plunkett, 34 Ludlam street, at 9.45. Funerals of high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10.30. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter J. Savage has charge of funeral arrangements.

TRIBUTE—The funeral of Miss Ann F. Tighe will take place Monday morning from the home of

brother, William F. Tighe, 20
Cress street, at 8.15. Funeral mass
of requiem will be sung at St.
Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.
Interment will be in St. Patrick's
cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Sa-
age in charge of funeral arrange-
ments.

**A. O. H. Hall, Tonight, and
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Higgins' Dixieland Orch.
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KASINO — Free Dancing
Different Contests Closed This
Afternoon at 5 O'Clock
Admission 25¢ Tax Paid

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WALL ST. BOMB MYSTERY SOLVED

Demands Germany Tell What She Can Pay

CITY COUNCIL DRAWS JURORS

Fifty Jurors Drawn at Special Meeting of Municipal Council

Sum of \$12,350 Realized From Sale of School is Transferred

The drawing of 50 jurors took place at a special meeting of the municipal council today. This is said to be the largest number of jurors ever drawn in this city at one time. For the superior court 43 were drawn, for the grand jury 1, and for the traverse court 6.

The vote taken some time ago, by which Commissioner Salmon was permitted to purchase a triple-combination fire engine, was repealed, since the city solicitor has ruled it was improperly drawn, and a new order substituted.

The sum of \$12,350, realized from the sale of the Moody street school, a short time ago, was transferred from the general treasury fund to Commissioner Marchand's fund for the construction of school houses.

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Electric Light Customers

Weather permitting, line crews will continue work today, Sunday and thereafter, restoring Electric Service in the Towns of BILBERRICA, CHELMSFORD, DRACUT, TOWNSBURY and WESTFORD, and it is hoped all Electric Service throughout the territory supplied by this corporation will be restored not later than Dec. 24, 1921.

Customers whose Electric Lighting Service has not been restored please examine the entrance pipe or service connection belonging to you on your building, and if broken or pulled away, please employ some wiring contractor to make repairs, so that when the line crews call to reconnect your service, everything will be ready for them.

Kindly remember the weather almost wholly governs the speed we will be able to make in restoring Electric Service, and each stormy day will delay progress perhaps more than for that particular day.

Every available man in this organization will continue on the work of restoration of Electric Service until completed.

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SAVE IN SMALL SUMS
WEEKLY

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00,
\$5.00, \$10.00 A WEEK

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Stop right in now—ask us how we can help you.

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"Forget-Me-Not Day" Appeal Meets With Hearty Response Here



FLOWER GIRL SELLS FORGET-ME-NOT TO WOMAN WHO MOURNS HER HERO DEAD

"Forget-me-not" is the appeal voiced broadcast throughout the country by wounded world war veterans today, a day set aside by national and state officials for the solicitation of funds to be used for the welfare of stricken ex-service men under the direction of the Disabled American Veterans' association. Thus in Lowell as in all other cities and towns of the nation today hundreds of girls and women are scouring the business and residential districts receiving contributions in order to raise the quota of \$1000 allotted to this city. The drive here is under the auspices of the Lowell Post

of the Disabled American Veterans' association. Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning more than 50 girls from various classes of the high school and girls' clubs of the city met at Memorial hall and after receiving instructions and being given a collection box and basket of forget-me-not flowers, invaded the city, stopping men and women everywhere for a donation to the cause. It was not long before these little blue flowers were seen in the lapels and button holes of coats of thousands of men and women throughout the city. Continued on Page Five

Held for Murder of Young Woman

JOHNSONBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—William R. Hill of Glenhazel was brought here today from Bradford, where he was arrested last night in connection with the murder of Margaret Warmbrodt, 22, whose body was found in Clarion Creek, Wednesday.

Warning of Southwest Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Warnings of a southwest storm from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me., shifting to northwest Sunday morning with rain and thick weather were issued this forenoon by the weather bureau. The storm was described as central over southern Lake Michigan moving northeastward.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE CANVASS COUNCILORS

Already the names of several candidates for heads of departments at city hall are mentioned in political circles, and it is understood that some of them are making a quiet canvass of the councilors in order to ascertain what will be their chances of confirmation in case they should be nominated by the mayor. It is an old custom in such cases, that candidates will urge as a reason for their nomination, that they would be readily confirmed by the council.

FAVORABLE MORTALITY REPORT THIS WEEK

The health department issued an exceptionally good mortality report this week, only 20 deaths having been reported, as against 33 and 23 for the two previous weeks. In only one week this year have there been fewer deaths, the week of October 15, when

there were but 17. In the corresponding week last year there were 28 deaths. The death rate for this week is 9.22, against 15.22 and 10.60 for the two preceding weeks. Only 12 cases of infectious diseases have been reported as compared with 74 cases of measles and 11 of diphtheria in the corresponding week last year. There was no labor pneumonia last year, however, whereas this year there have been several cases reported.

PLUMBERS' EXAMINATION
An examination for journeymen plumbers' licenses was conducted at city hall today with 45 applicants in attendance. This examination includes both a written and practical test, and is held in Lowell about every three months. Messrs. O'Brien and Craig of the board of plumbers' examiners conducted today's examination.

Join Our 1922
CHRISTMAS CLUB
BOOKS NOW READY



204 Merrimack Street

EXCAVATORS FIND HUMAN SKULL

While digging at the roots of a large tree on the land formerly owned by the Locks & Canals Co. off Lakeview avenue, this forenoon, employees of Severin Beaudry, who recently purchased the land, found the bones of a human head, believed to be that of a man well along in years. The head was found at a depth of about 30 inches and very close to the roots of the tree.

The land where the skull was found extends from Lakeview avenue to the Merrimack river at a point between the end of West Sixth street and Beaver street. Inasmuch as the land extends to the mouth of Beaver brook in the Merrimack, it is believed that at one time it was occupied by an Indian settlement and that the head may have been that of an old Indian warrior. The bones are well preserved and even the teeth are intact. The head will be turned over to the board of health for disposal.

TEXT OF REPLY TO GERMANY

Must Tell Just What She Can Pay on January and February Installments

Surprise at Failure of German Chancellor to Make Definite Settlement

PARIS, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press).—The allied reparations commission has refused to consider Germany's request for an extension of time on her January and February reparations payments until the German government tells just what she can pay on these installments and gives other information demanded. This developed when the text of the commission's note to the Berlin government was made public here today. The text of the note reads:

"The reparations commission has received a letter from the chancellor dated Dec. 14, announcing that the German government was unable to pay in their entirety the installments due, under the schedule of payments, on Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, next, and requesting the reparations commission to extend the time limit for the payment of these installments."

"The commission can but express its surprise that the chancellor's letter contains no definite statement as to the currencies which the German government will be able to pay on each of the above dates; as to the length of the extension requested for the payment of the balance, or as to the security to be offered meantime."

"Unless and until the commission receives definite information on these points it will be impossible to give consideration to, or even examine the request of the German government."

"The reparations commission regrets to note that the chancellor's letter makes allusion to the measures he has adopted or proposes to adopt in compliance with the views expressed by the commission in its verbal statement of Nov. 13, and its letter of Dec. 2, 1921. The commission recommends this letter to the particular attention of the chancellor."

The note is signed by Louis Dubois, president of the reparations commission, and Sir John Bradburn, British member of the commission.

TO-DAY

Beginning at 2 o'clock we will distribute, absolutely free, 5000 Christmas Banks to School Children.

Old Lowell
National Bank

88 Prescott St.

Man Arrested in Warsaw Key to Solution to One of Worst Tragedies in History of New York

WOMEN ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD •OUTLINE THEIR POLICIES

Deep Interest in Children and Education Expressed by All—Mrs. Slaughter Will Give Special Attention to Health Matters—Some New Ideas

"Friend of children and promoter of children's welfare."

In these words, modestly spoken, but tinged with earnest, womanly sympathy, Dr. Emma E. Young Slaughter, registered Lowell physician, expressed in simple, adequate fashion her sole political platform that went her into office last Tuesday as a member of the Lowell school committee.

Elected to the 1922-23 school board by the largest vote ever given a woman at a local election, popular in every section of the city and deeply interested in children and children's welfare, their health, morals and education, Dr. Slaughter is a Sun reporter at her home, 615 School street, that she was proud of Lowell—every inch of it—but—

"I am beginning to abhor that word 'politics,'" she added, with a smile. "Let us not say that politics had anything to do with my victory at the polls last Tuesday. Let us believe, instead, that my loyal friends here in Lowell of all parties and all nationalities, simply wanted me to help the children of Lowell. And I am ready and anxious to prove that their endorsement of my candidacy Tuesday was not misplaced."

The new school committeewoman is a vitalized example of new womanhood without radical suffrage frills. She is not a suffragist of the old, militant type. Her simple, cardinal principle seems to be the necessity of women having an equal share in city, state and national affairs with male voters, because American womanhood demands to be recognized today in the making of laws controlling the activities of mankind as a body.

The average "political game" with its freighting, sorcery and unhappy things that make or mar many political winners, Mrs. Slaughter has no interest in. She appears to be a woman wonderfully well informed in political affairs of Lowell as well as outside of the city, and she convinces the interviewer that she "knows whereto she speaks."

Mrs. Slaughter raises her head somewhat higher when you ask her what political party she prefers when it comes to talking downright politics of the average body politic.

"I have always been a democrat!"

she says, proudly. "My father was a democrat. I was with the Wilson administration as strongly as I could be, and remained with Wilson. I am not so sure now but what the Wilson policies will be better appreciated as time goes on. But politics had no part to play in my campaign for a Lowell school committee berth—of that you may be sure."

Mrs. Slaughter is very proud of her many friends, old and new, who went to the polls and supported her. She regards them as a most loyal following indeed. She indicates in all her conversation that she is proud of every one of those men and women who marched to the polls last Tuesday and gave her a record-breaking vote.

"I am told that many of my French speaking friends voted for me," she said. "That pleased me so much. I am proud of them all—my warm-hearted friends. And proud of all the voters in every part of Lowell who supported me. I want to help them all. I am so deeply interested in the children of this city, I am glad to have this great opportunity to assist in their care and schooling in the years to come."

Mrs. Slaughter is not boastful, never exhibiting the slightest abnormality in expressing her views concerning the duties of woman in politics or rather in the political life of a city. Her desire, it is very evident, is to gain a place in government affairs of this sort, in order that her work may be broadened and her ideals and aims given free rein where the opportunity comes to protect and educate little children. That is her "hobby," and she is very proud of her work and her ambitious plans for the future in this city. She believes sincerely that she will receive cordial support.

"I have no criticisms to make of anyone, please remember that, won't you?" she said, warmly. "I am anxious to do my part, that is all. I am going to work for the betterment of the children, for their health, for better school facilities where they are needed. Some of the central schools of Lowell are congested, I think. More has been done in some ways to secure additional room and better facilities for the outside schools, while in my belief a number of the schools in the heart of the city are crowded."

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WALL ST. BOMB PLOT BARED

Man Held in Warsaw Says Bomb Was Intended for Morgan

Explosion Premature—Full Confession Gives Details of Disaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—The arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld will clear up the entire mystery of the Wall street explosion of September 16, 1920. It was stated positively today by William J. Burns, head of the department of justice's bureau of investigation.

Lindenfeld whose arrest was reported to the department by the Associated Press, was described by Mr. Burns as the key to the solution of the mystery and "the only man that we know in the world that knows all about it."

Mr. Burns declared that Lindenfeld himself was not implicated in the explosion, one of the worst tragedies in the history of New York, but was so close to the radical elements who were its perpetrators that he knew all about it. The Third Internationale, Mr. Burns said, was the moving spirit behind the plot.

Mr. Burns said he was momentarily expecting a cable report from Warsaw.

He said the department has known of Lindenfeld for some time and indicated that agents had been working upon his supposed connection with the Wall street explosion with the expectation of clearing up the two year old mystery.

To Claim \$50,000 Reward

Lindenfeld, department officials said has been abroad for about three months, while Sylvester Cosgrove is believed to have been on the other side for about two months. Officials expect Lindenfeld to put in a claim for the \$50,000 reward offered in New York for information leading to the solution of the bomb mystery.

Lindenfeld, according to Mr. Burns, went abroad originally on behalf of the justice department to obtain information which would lead to the arrest of those responsible for the explosion. When no reports were received from him, Mr. Burns said, Sylvester Cosgrove, one of the department's agents, was sent over to find out why Lindenfeld was not sending information promised, and the arrest followed.

Radicals in Europe as well as in Continued on Page Two

Fierce Firing in Belfast—One Killed

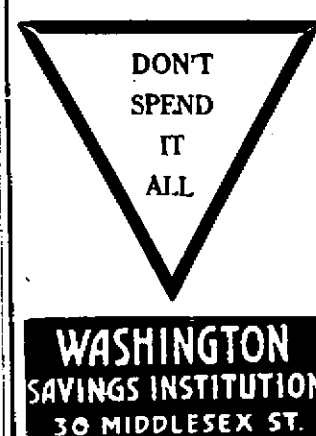
BELFAST, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Fierce firing broke out in the Newtownards road section and east Belfast this morning. The firing was so intense that tram car service was suspended. Lewis guns were used against the rioters by the crown forces.

An employee of the city tram service was shot dead, and at least six persons are known to have been wounded.

In the Ballymacarrett district two persons were shot. William Proudfoot, 59 years of age, being wounded in the abdomen and his son in the leg. Another young man was attacked by a crowd and badly beaten.



WHAT COULD BE
MORE WELCOME ON
CHRISTMAS MORNING
Than a Gift of a
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"JUST A REAL
GOOD CAR"

See Announcement on Page 5

Mark J. McCann Takes Over Ground Floor of J. C. Ayer Plant

Announcement was made this morning that the entire ground floor of the great J. C. Ayer company's medicine manufacturing plant, which occupies the brick block between Market and Middle streets, has been leased for a term of years by Mark J. McCann, Studebaker automobile agent, and well known proprietor of the Storage Battery Exchange at 417 Merrimack street. The location of the leased property will be started at once, and Mr. McCann hopes to open his new sales room and business offices on Jan. 1, at the latest. Many innovations are planned and modern equipment of every kind installed to make the new quarters attractive and comfortable.

The Studebaker agent was busy today receiving congratulations from his numerous friends in the automobile trade in Lowell and vicinity. He told them all that he believed the automobile industry in Lowell was bound to grow during the coming year, and he desired to be ready for the coming of new orders. He is sure, he told The Sun, that trade conditions are steadily improving, and that the outlook for the auto industry in every branch was never better.

The five stores in the old branch on Market street next month, there will be exhibited Studebakers, with many accessories. An up-to-date salesroom is planned, and next week the work of reconstructing and fitting up the automobile quarters will start in earnest.

The first floor area of the medicine building acquired by Mr. McCann, will not all be used by his sales agency. There are to be six stores in all, five of which will be leased to mercantile houses desiring to occupy them. Each store will run through to the rear— with ample railroad shipping facilities and receiving rooms on the middle street side. The space leased by Mr. McCann is about 150 by 70 feet in all. The present small posts on this floor will be torn out when the store partitions are erected.

The five stores to be rented will have modern fronts, all plate glass windows and good lighting arrangements. Today workmen are clearing away a lot of machinery belonging to the Ayer company. Machinery in the engine room is also being removed. Much of this is within view of sidewalk pedestrians, and the work this morning was interesting to watch. Huge machines, some being unrecognizable, were being moved to the rear. The job looked difficult, but Mr. McCann expects to have all the work done and the new office building ready for occupancy by early on New Year's day.

Mr. McCann announces that the contract for the electrical work on the new quarters was signed yesterday. Work in fitting up the five-store quarters will be done to suit customers.

\$1,803,364 VERDICT FOR MINING COMPANY

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—A verdict of \$1,803,364 was awarded the plaintiff last night in the suit of the New York Quicksilver Mining Company of California, against the British-American Manufacturing Company of New York in the United States district court here. The jury considered its verdict for four hours.

The verdict follows 10 days of testimony in the \$2,500,000 suit of the New York Quicksilver Mining Company, which alleged that the British-American Manufacturing Company had entered into a contract with the plaintiff company for the purchase of about 11,000 tons of quicksilver, but had failed to fulfill the agreement. Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Boston appeared for the plaintiff, William Dewey Loucks of New York for the defendant.

Women, School Committee Members

and need immediate attention." She believes that she can help in her way to promote the health of the children as well as their education.

Mrs. Slaughter said that she voted against the new city charter as she could not agree with those who wanted to change the control of the health department work in the public schools. The new committee member is not backward in saying that the school board should continue to look after the health of the children with proper department medical facilities, physicians and nurses, of course. Placing entire control of the health of the pupils in the hands of the board of health is not necessary to protect the children, the new board member believes. She may have more to say about this method of supervising Lowell pupils' health later on.

Regarding the wages received by school teachers, Mrs. Slaughter did not care to be quoted as saying that they should receive larger salaries.

"But I am not afraid to tell you that the teachers ought to get a little more," she said, smiling again.

Mrs. Slaughter believes children should be taught more improved health rules. She is a great believer

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In pasture work, aiding children in keeping their bodies well formed and preventing slovenly appearances, which often leads to physical deformities later in life.

But the congestion in several "central" schools of Lowell really worries Mrs. Slaughter, and probably justly so, for she is intimately acquainted with all of the schools from the frequent visits, being at the present time visiting physician for several including the Edison, Colburn, and Ames street schools. She has "open eyes" when making her rounds, and her visits are always welcome, teachers and pupils alike loving her for her vivacity, close attention, earnest care and painstaking instruction.

Mrs. Slaughter will stand for fair play always in school affairs. She has no wish to assert too strongly her views, and these views, she intimates very strongly, will not be radical. The terms "fair play" seems to suit her position exactly.

The new woman committee member campaign in Lowell and goes to the polls in 1922 on the school board with a free hand and an open mind and heart. She is ready to work hard.

Mrs. Slaughter was born in Acton, Maine. She has been practicing medicine in Lowell for the past 11 years, and has been very successful. She began practicing in Boston, remaining there several years. She is a graduate of Tufts Medical College.

A list of the associations and societies with which the Lowell physician is affiliated, is one containing a great variety of names well known throughout the state. For instance, Mrs. Slaughter is vice-president of the League of Catholic Women, a member of the Lowell Women's club, member of Lowell grade, No. 35; Woman's Relief corps, No. 33; Boston Women's club, Massachusetts Medical Society and American Medical Association.

"Have you enough for the present?" laughed the physician-school-board member. She added, gravely, "I am not sure, but I have enough for the present." She has long been a member of St. Margaret's parish.

Before the reporter left, he was assured once more that Mrs. Slaughter has no desire to impose on the public her views at this time, and added, very earnestly, that she was not now in a position to delve into any of the school problems that are coming up next year. She said, however, that she was ready for the "trials and tribulations" that might come, and her happiness for the recent victory so easily won, is complete and wholehearted.

"Just think what ward 6 and ward 7 did for me!" she exclaimed, proudly. And it appears indeed that the more than 15,000 men and women voters of Lowell who elected this Lowell physician as a popular choice for the 1922 school board, made no mistake when they docked to the polls Tuesday.

Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson

Seated in her cozy little home at 65 Clitheroe street, before a low fire which crackled, flickered, flared and danced as it heated out its heat, Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, recently elected member of the school board, told The Sun just what her opinions on education were and what she considered her duties to be as a member of the board.

It was very cold outside and that log fire seemed a mighty cheerful greeting to get, but the warmth of it was not the only thing that Mrs. Pearson became absorbed in her talk, reaching a point of enthusiasm that showed just how much she was wrapped up in her new work.

Education has been her hobby ever since the time she was graduated from Smith college at Northampton in 1901 until the present. As a student, a student-teacher, a grammar school teacher and a mother her interest in education has been kept always at a high point.

In fact it was owing to her children that she consented to run for public office. When asked what her reason was for running for the school board, she replied: "I have three reasons. William, Sarah Hill and John Pearson. These are my children. It is mostly because of them that I keep interested in school work. William is a student at the high school, Sarah Hill and John attend the Bartlett junior high. We have education and school talk three times a day, at breakfast, dinner and supper."

Mrs. Pearson admitted, and admitted cheerfully and frankly, that she knew little of the construction of school buildings, the ventilation and the like, but she modestly confessed that she thought she knew quite a bit about what went on inside the buildings in the way of education.

In answer to a question as to what she thought the duties of a member of the school board should be, she said, "Well, now, let's see. There are many ways of looking at such an important question as you have asked me. I should say that the high standard attained in our schools must be kept up and improved upon if such a thing is possible. Education today is one of the greatest issues before the public. The issue is there, although it may not rock with things to bring it before the public eye.

"I fear I am radical when it comes to education. Many of my friends tell me upon my interest in the subject. I suppose you could refer to it as a hobby. But why should I be interested? I have three children who are being educated and prepared for higher institutions of learning. I have three children who are being educated in our public schools. I was educated in the public schools of Lowell and went from the high school to Smith college. I found that when I entered college I had the fundamentals and was in every way qualified to pursue my work there. This was the result of the training I had here in the Lowell schools. After I was graduated from college I entered the Lowell Training school, which was then in the city, but after I had been there a short while was drafted to the high school to teach mathematics and held that position for a year and a half. At my own request I was transferred to the Moray grammar school of that I might have an opportunity to become familiar with practical work."

"I have seen many changes in the schools during the past few years, all of them for the best. It seems, I haven't had an active part in school work for some time but I have read everything available about them and have altered all the knowledge possible. My children keep me in touch with most everything of note going on."

"At the present I do not know of any changes that I could suggest for the betterment of the work and cannot say what I will foster. But anything that will be for the betterment of the educational work will have my endorsement. Really, I can't begin to tell you how interested I am. All

though much of my time is taken up at home here with my family, I manage to find spare moments to keep in touch with educational work.

"I might say one feature of school work interests me perhaps a little more than some others. That is domestic science. This branch of work is one of the very finest in education. I think that all girls should have the proper knowledge and experience in how to conduct a home. You see, in many homes the growing child does not have the opportunity to learn these essentials.

"The school supplies this opportunity. Every girl should know how to cook well and at the same time be economical. The home is the greatest importance to girls at school. It is not only taught how to cook but it is shown how results can be obtained on an economical basis. The course in this study have been developed greatly in the past few years. Equipment has been added and the most expert of instructors employed.

"We must look toward the future in our teaching of the schools, for being the mistakes of the past. The future of educational work is being more strongly emphasized every day and it is my sincerest wish that I may be able to help in the work of carrying on education in the schools of Lowell."

Mrs. Anne D. Donovan

Born in the town of Dracut, educated in Lowell and a resident of this city for thirty years, Mrs. Anne D. Donovan, recently elected to the school committee, possesses many qualifications and attributes which should be of distinct advantage in the management of the schools during the next two years. Along with these very desirable qualities she is genuinely interested in educational matters and the welfare of the children of the schools.

\$25,000 FOR SCHOOLS

School Board Votes to Ask
City Council for More
Funds

The sum of \$25,000 will be asked of the municipal council as a result of a vote of the school committee last night, the money to be used in covering the expenses of the department for the present month. The November meeting of the committee having been postponed on account of storm conditions, the members held their regular meeting last night and cleared away the accumulation of routine business.

The registration at both day and evening sessions of the high school is much greater than last year, the day classes alone having increased by 360 pupils. The unemployment situation is regarded as the cause of this, and Principal Henry H. Harris and Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy say that the city's general economic condition makes the amount asked for necessary.

Applications for positions in the commercial department at the high school and at the vocational school were granted to three applicants. James A. McKay was granted a three-year diploma from the high school.

The meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in December, the date of the next regular meeting.

City Council Draws Jurors
Continued

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock with all members present.

The first business concerned the drawing of 43 jurors for superior court on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock, also one for the grand jury on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and six for the traverse jury, 30 in all. Each commissioner drew 10 and the mayor three for superior court jurors. The drawings were as follows:

By Commissioner Marchand—
Dennis Regan, 27 Windsor, checker.
James M. Abbott, 24 Fairmount, broker.
William F. Fife, 123 Sargent, payer.
Charles H. Wing, 577 School, merchant.
Walter H. Bagshaw, 24 Fairmount, manufacturer.
Isaac Banks, 133 Howard, operator.
Simon Orner, 143 Shaw, dealer.
John J. Lee, 147 Gresham avenue, salesman.
Hector A. Dazis, 67 Varney, machinist.
Edward Boardman, 457 Merrimack, dealer.
Commissioner Murphy—
Thomas F. Murphy, 159 Parker, plumber.
John J. Grady, 576 School, laborer.
Joseph Brogan, 53 Mt. Washington, machinist.
William M. Kelly, 33 John, janitor.
Charles J. Asselin, 145 Ennell, electrician.
Fred M. Desmond, 125 Stackpole, clerk.
George M. Murphy, 66 Main, no occupation given.
John J. Silver, 24 South Loring, machinist.
Felix Quinn, Jr., 57 Bartlett, laborer.
Philip M. Lederman, 55 Stevens, dealer.
Commissioner Salmon—
James H. Carmichael, 59 Huntington, overseer.
Richard Bray, 23 Belrose ave., master mechanic.
Joseph Burkinshaw, 25 Marlborough, druggist.
Charles Hamel, 203 Ludlum, contractor.
Michael Mullaney, 4 Litchfield terrace, plumber.
James F. McElholm, 53 Crowley, electrician.
Eugene F. Toomey, 179 Lawrence, clerk.
Fred H. Cole, 727 East Merrimack, foreman.
Silva Chazron, 121 West, chef.
John F. Donnelly, 13 Newhall, grocer.

Commissioner Donnelly—
George Dora, 155 Ludlum, dealer.
Richard A. O'Connell, 505 Westford, dealer.
David Dickson, 112 Smith, dealer.
Alex. Constantineau, 65 Second ave., painter.
Martin O'Donnell, 55 West Union, telephone.
Daniel L. Osgood, 151 Cabot, overseer.
J. Harry Boardman, 197 Clark road, banker.
John J. Ingalls, 53 Hampshire, clerk.
Edward J. Handley, 219 Appleton, clerk.
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The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and miniature Christmas trees, while streamers, Christmas bells and colored lights all added to the general effect.

The committee from the freshman class included Guy Harmon, chairman, who was assisted by Messrs. Thurston, Reed, Rinsstock, Cugid, Butler and Moore. The patronesses were Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mrs. I. M. Ellis and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson.

Quarter Century Ago

In the following item from an article in the old Sun an idea is given of the central labor union of twenty-five years ago and the various crafts affiliated.

"The Central Labor Union has always a peculiar interest for the toilers of Lowell, particularly for the unions affiliated with it. For the past few years some of the leading unions have withdrawn from the Central body, but at present the principal unions are the Bakers, Dressmakers, Building Laborers, Carpenters, Granite Cutters, Plumbers, Stone Masons, Street Car Employees, Typographical, Theatrical unions and some others."

William A. Buckley is the present president of the C.L.U. and is serving his fourth term in that capacity. Amos Kendall is treasurer and Alex. McDouglough is secretary. F. A. Carlson is vice-president.

Moody Boynton's Power Scheme

From the old Sun:
"The Lawrence Sun has the following concerning the subject of great importance to residents of the Merrimack valley:

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Woman Immortalized by
Hoosier Poet is Still Living

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Little Orphant Annie came to our home to play.
An' wash the cups an' saucers and brush the crumbs away.
An' shoo the chickens off the porch an' dust the hearth an' sweep.
An' make the fire an' bake the bread, an' earn her board an' keep.
An' all us other children when the supper things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire and had the mostest fun.
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An' the Gobbie-uns 'at gets you if you don't.

Watch Out!
BY N.E.A. SERVICE
GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 17.—How many times have you been delighted in reading of that quaint creature of James Whitcomb Riley, "Little Orphant Annie?"
Did you know that Little Orphant Annie was a real person?
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With her husband, daughter and granddaughter she occupies a little

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Her name is Mrs. John Wesley Gray. She hasn't a single Riley book in her home. She never knew until a short time ago that the great poet had endeared her to the heart of every American.

As a child Mrs. Gray was Mary Alice Smith, left an orphan at an early age.

Her uncle, unable to care for her, brought her to the Riley home to work "for her board an' keep."

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Riley originally entitled his poem "Little Orphant Alice," but later changed it to Annie. He died thinking "Annie" had died many years before, though she was living a few miles from his home.

C. O. Power, lecturer and interpreter of Riley, recently called on Mrs. Gray and revealed her early life with her. He induced her to appear at some Indiana schools in Riley programs.

D. McKenna and W. Hickey, marshal, Martin Major, Rev. Dr. Scannell, spiritual adviser.

A.O.H. Ladies' Convention
The following item from a report in the old Sun will interest the local Hibernians:

"The first state convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A.O.H. was called to order in Hibernian hall at 11 o'clock this morning. Hon. E. J. Statuary of South Framingham, state president, opened the convention and among those in attendance are John P. Mahoney of this city, one of the leading Hibernians in this state; P. E. Cannon of Clinton, state secretary; Martin J. Roche of Charlestown, state treasurer; J. W. Glynn of Springfield, state vice president; John J. Rogers, president of Worcester county; J. M. Hayes, president of Plymouth county, and P. E. Morrison of Dix, Clinton, one of the best divisions in the state."

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In the old Sun I find the following notice of a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn on the 25th anniversary of their marriage, Dec. 11, 1886:

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OLD TIMER.

Had Big Snow Storm
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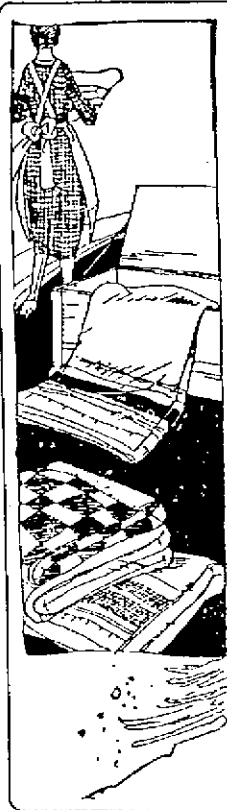
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Man gifts are not hard to choose!

Indeed there are a host of things a man wants, needs and likes, and here in the Men's Wear Section we are well equipped to suggest and help you choose a gift for him.

Neckwear	50c to \$2.50
Collars	15c to 50c
Mufflers	\$1.00 to \$8.00
Suspenders	50c to \$1.00
Arm Band and Garter Sets	50c, 75c
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Combination Sets	50c to \$2.00
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Hose, wool and silk and wool	75c to \$1.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Dress Shirts	\$2.00 to \$3.00
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Union Suits	98c to \$7.00
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Of Special Interest to Gift Seekers

Indeed a beautiful pair of Blankets, plaids or checks, is a gift that would be greatly appreciated, especially by the young couple who are so enthusiastic over lovely things for their new home.

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Dry Goods Section

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- WOMEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.50**—Fleeced and medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. These were \$2 and \$2.25.
- WOMEN'S VESTS 85c**—Fleeced lined, cut high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38; regular \$1.25 value.
- WOMEN'S VESTS \$1.25 and \$1.50**—Silk and wool, cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 value.
- WOMEN'S VESTS AND TIGHTS \$1.75**—Three-quarter wool; regular \$2.50 value.
- WOMEN'S SILK VESTS \$3.00**—Colors are flesh, maize, orelid and light blue—each one embroidered.
- CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 38c**—Fleeced lined, irregulars of the 50c grade.
- CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS 50c**—Heavy-weight fleeced, vest cut Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; regular 50c grade.
- CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS 60c**—Fleeced lined, cut high neck, long sleeves; regular price 75c.
- CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75**—All wool.
- CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00**—All wool.
- BOYS' UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.25**—Heavy weight, fleeced, gray color.
- BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 60c and 75c**—Gray fleeced, extra heavy.
- BOYS' UNION SUITS \$2.50**—All wool, heavy weight.

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- SHEEPSKIN COATS \$6.50**—For boys 7 to 14 years, made of moleskin cloth with real sheepskin lining, large shawl collar of heavier, double breasted and belt all around.
- MACKINAWS, \$5.00**—For boys 8 to 16 years, made of good warm mackinaw cloth in brown, green and red plaid effects, convertible collars and patch pockets.
- PANTS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Pair**—Made of wide wale corduroy, in brown only, cut full size, taped seams, belt loops and four good pockets; sizes 5 to 17 years.
- TOM SAWYER BLOUSES, \$1.00**—For boys 7 to 16 years, made of fine quality percale, in neat patterns and white, with or without collars; full sizes, with yoke in the back.

IN THE SHOE SECTION

FOR MEN

- Men's Leather Moccasins, all sizes \$1.98
- Men's Tan Leather Slippers, Everett style, all sizes, wide fitting \$1.59
- Men's Comfy Slippers, with soft padded soles, all sizes \$1.98
- Men's Stitch Down Slippers, Everett or Romeo style, all sizes \$2.49
- Men's Felt Slippers, with soft padded soles, several styles in lot, all sizes \$1.59
- Men's Felt Slippers, with welted soles, brown, blue or black, all sizes; regular price \$2.50 \$1.59
- Men's Felt Slippers with leather or felt soles; some have designs in vamp, all sizes 98c

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

- Misses' Tan Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top, wide toe, easy fitting—
- Sizes 11½ to 2 \$4.00
- Sizes 8½ to 11 \$3.50
- Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggings, sizes 6 to 11 and 12 to 2 79c
- Misses' and Children's Storm Rug Rubber Boots, some red in lot—
- Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.00
- Sizes 6 to 10½ \$2.49
- Misses' and Children's Red Fur Trimmed Juliettes, with flexible soles; sizes 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2 98c
- Children's Felt Booties, in several colors, with figured designs, sizes 6 to 11½ 98c
- Infants' Patent Calf White Top Shoes, lace or button; sizes 3 to 5 \$1.75 and \$1.98
- Misses' and Children's 3 and 4-Buckle Overshoes, wide fitting, all sizes \$2.49 and \$2.98

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Pistol League Active

Battery B Pistol League is a Live and Growing Organization

Few citizens in the city of Lowell, said a member of Battery B Pistol League today, realize the importance of the recently formed Pistol League at the local armory, among the personnel of Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery. "This organization," he continued, "though still in its infancy, bids fair to out-rival and outdo those famous pre-war Infantry rifle teams of old Companies C, G, K and M, who won local, state and national fame."

"On Tuesday night, after one of the battery drills, a few members met in the company quarters to discuss the advisability of forming a pistol league under the guidance and supervision of Lieutenant Faneuf. During the course of the evening Staff Sergeant Walter P. Mitchell was honored with the presidency of the league-to-be. Sergeant Cyprien Desmarais was chosen vice president, Sergeant Bernard Brady, treasurer, while Corporal Raymond Richards as secretary and Lieutenant Faneuf, executive officer, were unanimous selections."

"Since then its growth has been by leaps and bounds until today finds a membership of seventy-five men, all intensely interested in the science of good shooting."

"Fifty-four of the seventy-five members of the league have attended the instruction course in the use of the caliber .45 automatic pistol league three weeks ago at the Dracut rifle range and since then held weekly on the outdoor and also the indoor armory range."

"The progress of these men has been wonderful to say the least. Forty have qualified in the 15-yard range, slow fire, of this number 32 got by the 25-yard test, slow fire, twenty-five continued through to 15 yards, quick fire, and twelve of this number passed on and qualified on the hardest of them all, the 25 yard range, quick fire. To many of these boys it was their initial experience with firearms."

"There are now ten teams in the league, all members of the battery. A clever schedule has been adopted and two beautiful prizes have been donated to date. In the form of silver cups. One cup was given by Mr. Henry Reynolds, of 37 Marlborough street, a well known local business man; the other through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Ricard, the popular Central street jeweler, who always has the interest of the boys at heart."

"A picked team of the best shots in the league will represent Battery B in all outside competitive matches. The first of these matches will take place with Battery C of Lawrence as opponents of the local boys. Battery C has many old timers in its team and it will be a feather in its cap."

"Colonel Redmond of the 102nd Field Artillery recently issued a regimental order, inviting attention to the fact that Battery B had organized a pistol league and advising other units to do likewise."

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"This change was brought about through the efforts of Lieutenant Faneuf, a Battery B officer and the courtesy of Colonel Brown and General Jesse Stevens, A.G.O."

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"Every member of the local battery is eligible to compete for these rare medals Saturday."

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EXPERTS EXPERIMENT

Chicago Doctor Expects Phenomenal Results From Tests With Pupils

By ROY GIBBONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Scientists here are dabbling in a form of magic that would put medieval alchemists to shame.

They're trying to turn backward, neurotic, subnormal—even idiotic—children into geniuses. Every day a long line of children

shuffles up the stage to the board of education research laboratory. Many are dull in appearance, many deformed, most of them ill-clad, all of them mentally defective.

A white-robed physician gives them a preparatory made of sheep glands. Then they shuffle back to the classroom.

The eyes of the potent world are fixed on that daily experiment. For its originators say it will teach medicine how—

To restore mental health to the subnormal.
To give everyone a perfect mental machine—

And even to cure insanity! "We're just in the first stages of the limitless possibilities of this field," says Dr. Frank G. Bruner, board of education physician.

"What is a mentally subnormal individual? I believe he's only a neurotic whose nervous system has become pitched so high that it has passed the point of control."

"Now all geniuses are neurotic. The boundary line between the genius and the lunatic is vague."

"If by gland treatment, in which I have faith, we can cut down the nervous pitch of the insane and the feeble-minded, who can say that the lunatic genius will not assert itself?"

Dr. Bruner believes every mental disorder arises from an over-supply or under-supply in the glands of the neck and head.

So, to restore reasoning power, he gives children the pituitary glands of sheep.

And to cure surgical mentality, thyroid extract.

And to stimulate growth of a dwarfed mentality, pineal tablets.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LYCEUM
At the 825 clock mass in St. Patrick's church tomorrow, members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will attend conversation in a holy communion breakfast will be served after mass in the quarters of the Lyceum, to which the members are certain to do ample justice. A program of entertainment will also be carried out. At the business meeting which follows, plans will be made for the coming carnival, which will be held in February in Associate hall.

The general improvement of the Lyceum quarters and the enlargement of its gymnasium will result from any funds raised at this carnival.

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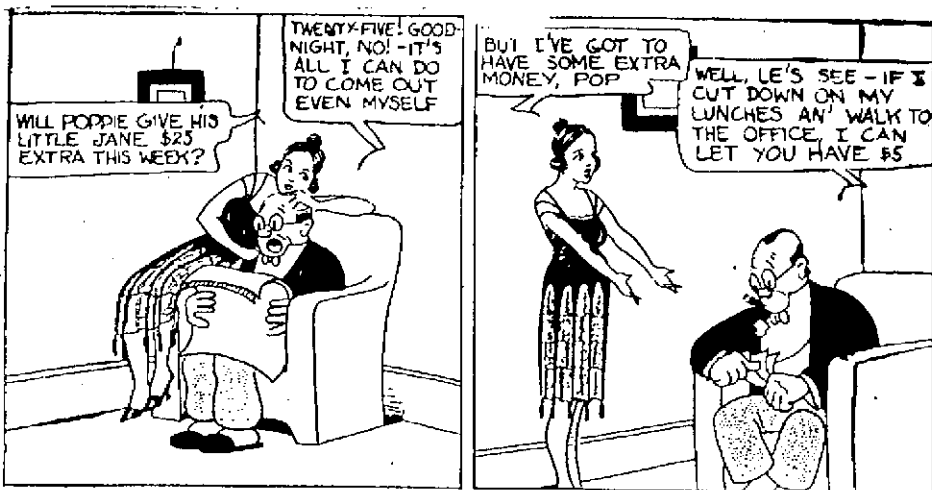
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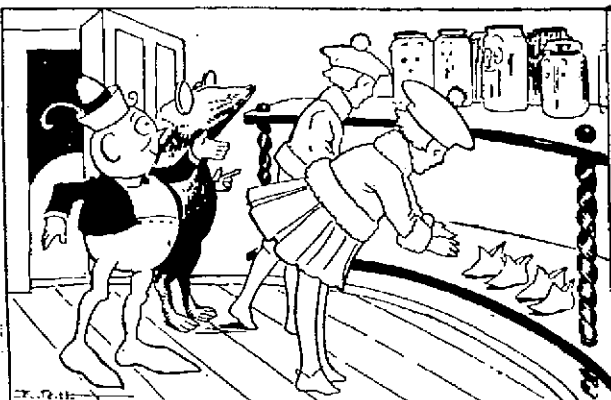
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THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



Adventures of the Twins

"CROOKABONE'S RAGE"



THE TWINS HAD FOUND THEIR WONDERFUL SHOES AGAIN

I suppose that all the jam-pots in Crookabone's cellar were ever so surprised when the door of their own cupboard opened upon hearing Kip's charm, and instead of grabbing them, Kip and Nancy and Nick made a dive for something on the lowest shelf.

Yes, you know what had happened, my dears! Thanks to Mike Mole, the twins had found their dear, wonderful green shoes again and Kip had found his lost key.

Nancy and Nick slipped the shoes on at once and they all scampered back through the hole, the way they had come, pulling a coal after them to conceal the opening. Had they known it, the cat's-eye over the gate at the entrance to Gnome village glowed suddenly red, but although the gnomes knew that something had gone wrong, they were at a loss to find out.

Crookabone never knew that he'd been hoodwinked again until he went down cellar that evening to get some marmalade for his tea. When he found green shoes and key missing he stamped his foot so hard that it went into the ground 26 inches and the other gnomes had to come and dig him out.

Folks up on the earth had to grab their megaphones and telephones to keep them from flying out of the windows.

"There goes another earthquake!" they exclaimed. "Hold on tight, everybody!"

But Crookabone did not know the worst until Tweekers and Jigabum and Snip Sakers all rushed in at once and cried:

"The chimney-sweep is gone and so is the toy-maker! If we are not careful the twins will see to it that Santa Claus gets 'round to the children after all, and there will be a real Christmas!"

"Yes," answered Crookabone, "and they have gone back to Brownland to help him. We'll have to stop them if possible!"

(To Be Continued)
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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions were filed at the city clerk's office during the past week:

Harold M. Hughes, Milford, N. H., 29, stone cutter, and Elsie R. Goodale, Milford, N. H., 21, bookkeeper.

Robert F. Graham, 21, Davenport terrace, 24, accountant, and Anne Barzila, 21 Davenport terrace, 27, clerk.

Edward McKay, 257 Worthen, 24, laborer, and Margaret Fleming, 11 Oak, 19, 24, bond.

Wilfred Cheney, 21 Cabot, 31, shoe repairing, and Marie Blanchette, 515 Merrimack, 24, operative.

Francis H. McFarland, 34 Union, 22, clerk, and Ethel P. Smith, 572 Bridge, 31, clerk.

Bernard Kessler, 25 Osmond, 24, merchant, and Fannie C. Kaplan, 235 Chestnut, 20, at home.

Edward L. McDermott, 12 Courtland, 25, driver, American Express Co., and Theresa A. Roth, 26, west Manchester, 15, at home.

Morris Feldman (widowed), 33 Chestnut, 43, cloth folder, and Tilly Blum (widowed), 140 Grand, 35, seamstress.

William B. Vignat, 457 Merrimack, 22, chauffeur, and Mabel Charron, 738 Moody, 18, clerk.

Antonia Santerre, 456 Merrimack, 22, laborer, and Estelle Mason, 118 Tuckey, 18, operative.

Joseph A. Langlais, Jr., 26 James, 26, grocer, and Marie A. Gilward, 32 Ward, 20, dressmaker.

Quide Pothier, Pelham, N. H., 22, farmer, and Anna Person, 127 Farmland road, 30, dressmaker.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF PROFESSIONALISM
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Charges of professionalism against Joe Ray, Red runner of the Illinois A.C., Loren Murchison, also of the Tri-Color club, and Joe and Frank Loomis of the Chicago A.A.U., are being investigated by the registration committee of the Central A.A.U. here today. Other athletes who have made trips into the east will also be investigated.

A CHARMING FROCK FOR THE DANCE



BY MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Like the blue and silver mist of summer evening skies is this Claire dancing frock.

The skirt, frail wisps of cornflower blue chiffon, shimmer over silver cloth and is caught at the waistline by a band of colorful hand-made flowers exceedingly fresh in appearance.

Flowers have become something of importance to the evening frock, scarcely a one but boasts of a trail of artificial flowering vine at waist-line, hem line or shoulder, a pretty conceit it is—and youthful.

The waist of this fascinating little gown is strangely high at the back, but quite as transparent. Bands of opalescent iridescent trimming cling sparkingly to a foundation of chiffon and cross the shoulders to meet a pretty low bodice.

The fluffy head of the wearer is adorned with a rhinestone band which hangs at the left, in a glittering length.

In addition the committee will set dates and award indoor and outdoor championships. They have announced his retirement. When the National A.A.U. convention was held in Chicago, it was rumored the national association would prefer charges against these athletes if the central body did not take some action.

Ray, however, announced his retirement before any action could be taken. Frank Loomis has turned professional and is now coaching at Hastings college, while Joe Loomis will not compete any more. Murchison may fight the charges.

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Stranded Schooner Refloated

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Dec. 17.—The three masted schooner Priscilla Alden went ashore during a snow squall today near the coast guard station at Islesford, but was floated later and headed for Southwest Harbor. She was loaded with plaster rock.

FRENCH MOVE UPSETS PLANS

Action Continues to Over-shadow All Arms Conference Developments

French Group Continues

Presentation of Their Case at Today's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The proposal declared by British spokesmen to have been presented by France in the naval committee of 15 that the build between 1913 and 1915, ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each continued today to overshadow all conference developments.

The French group were expected to continue the presentation of their case when the committee met again today. Meantime they declined to discuss the matter.

It was believed today that the French delegates in communicating with their government pending the full

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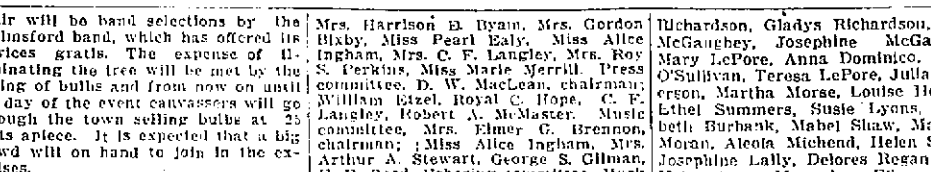
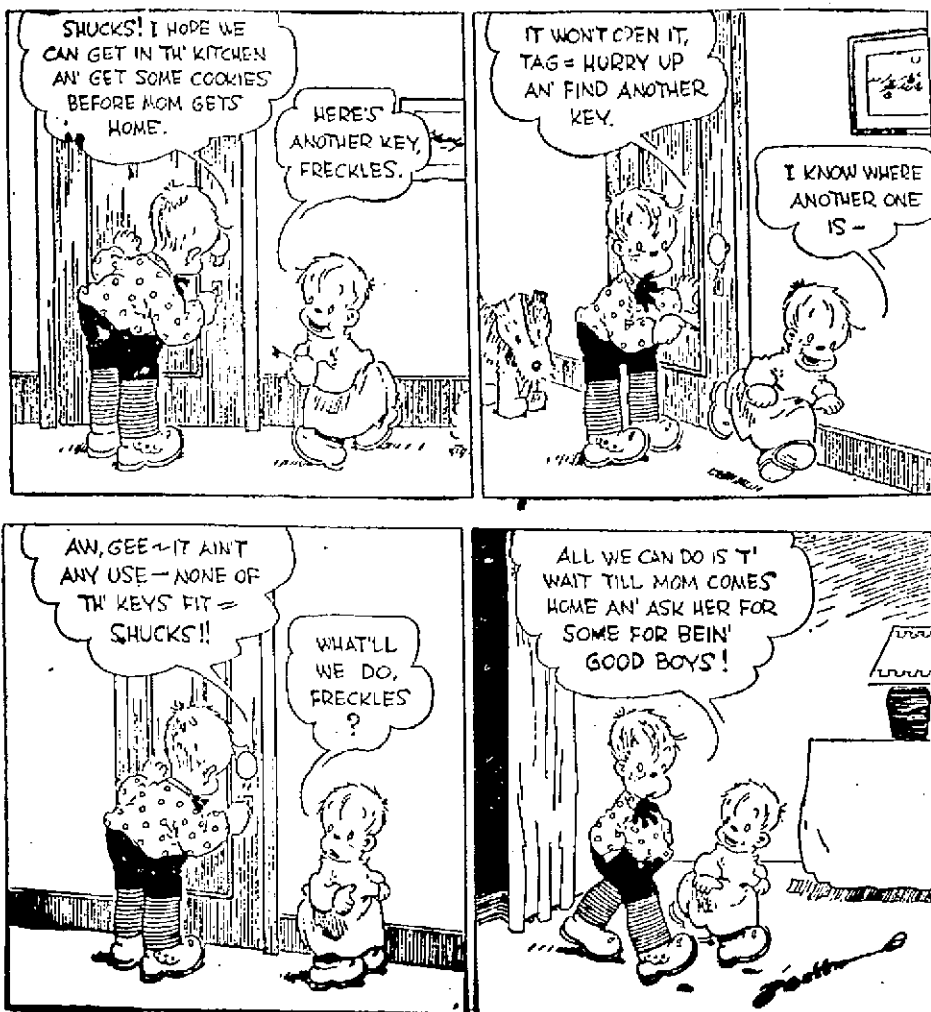
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affair will be hand selections by the Chelmsford band, which has offered its services gratis. The expense of illuminating the tree will be met by the selling of bulbs and from now on until the day of the event canvassers will go through the town selling bulbs at 25 cents apiece. It is expected that a big crowd will on hand to join in the exercises.

POLICE CONTRIBUTE TO CHRISTMAS FUND

Members of the Lowell police force on duty last night proved their generosity when they contributed a total of \$24.10 to the Christmas fund of the Salvation Army. When Adj. Arnold of the local branch of the Salvation Army made a friendly visit to headquarters last night Captain David Petrie, who was on duty, immediately introduced him to the other officers and patrolmen about the station and started off the contributions by donating his mite himself.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSO.

The Village Improvement association of Chelmsford Centre will conduct Christmas tree exercises on the common Christmas eve. The large spruce tree almost directly opposite the town hall will be handsomely decorated for the occasion and will be illuminated with hundreds of electric lights. Between 5 and 9 carols will be sung by the school children under the direction of Miss M. Marion Adams, supervisor of music in the public schools, and the choir of the various churches of that part of the town are invited to join the children's chorus. A feature of the

CHURCH SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Highland Congregational church society was held last evening, and officers were elected as follows: Deacon for four years, Frank B. Wiggin; deaconesses for four years, Mrs. James E. Cheney, Mrs. F. W. Cobb; clerk, Winthrop S. Bean; associate clerk, Donald S. Cheney; treasurer, William W. Rawlinson; associate treasurer, Frank B. Wiggin; collector, Chesley P. Colson; associate collector, Raymond F. Ingham; auditor, Charles E. Langley; president committee (term four years), Alfred M. Caswell, Arthur H. Davidson, John H. Preston; board of religious education, Mrs. Hugh E. McPherson, Miss Annie Cobb, Miss Elizabeth A. Wilson, Dr. Roy S. Perkins.

The committee chosen are as follows: Hospitality committee, Miss Marion Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Mark A. Avery, Mrs. Elmer G. Brennan,

Forget-Me-Not Day

Continued
The result of the excellent work accomplished by these girls.

It was exactly 10.30 when Miss Anna McGaughey, of Appleton street, one of the ardent workers, returned to headquarters with her box filled with bills and coins. She had been soliciting contributions in Memorial square and had found the public very generously disposed. Miss McGaughey obtained another box and at once set out to break all records. At a quarter to eleven Miss Virginia Ivers, another enthusiastic solicitor, reported that her box was "chock-full" and she, too, deposited the full box at headquarters, and, seizing an empty one, started out to secure more contributions.

Flowers All Gone

The committee at noon announced that the supply of 10,000 flowers had been exhausted and, therefore, were compelled to have printed. These with "Forget-me-not day" printed on them were distributed in the afternoon and evening. The city was zoned and districted and consequently every part of Lowell was combed by the girls who appeared most solicitous in their task. They displayed great eagerness in asking persons to fill this cause, which President Harding, Governor Cox and hundreds of leaders in various walks of life throughout the state have thought worthy of endorsement.

This afternoon the committee announced that numbered among the larger private contributions received at the Union National bank, the treasurer's headquarters for this campaign, were the following donations: Lowell Council, 72, Knights of Columbus, \$50. There were a score of other letters addressed to the treasurer, which, owing to lack of time, had not yet been opened. Many business men, however, it was stated at headquarters, did not wish to go on record as private donors and gave substantial contributions to the girl collectors. Private donations will still be received at the Union National bank, in care of Treasurer of the committee Raymond Corkery, Chairman O'Sullivan states.

The committee expresses gratitude to the city government for the generous manner in which they are assisting the drive and particularly desire to thank all those who have already contributed.

The number of girls on the streets this morning was greatly augmented at 1 o'clock and shortly after when scores of working girls who have Saturday afternoon off appeared at headquarters and volunteered to do their bit for the boys who fought "over there" and sacrificed their health for the safety of civilization.

The total amount raised here, it is announced, will be equally divided between the treasuries of the national department of the Disabled American Veterans of which Judge Mark is commander, and the local post of the organization. Private contributions remain with the Lowell post.

General Committee

The committee in charge of the drive consists of members of the Lowell Post, Disabled American Veterans of the world war. They are: Harry E. O'Sullivan, chairman; James E. Fitzgerald, John J. Sullivan, Harry R. Sang, John E. Sullivan, Henry P. Kelley, John J. Conlon, Thos. Fenton, Raymond F. Corkery, John E. Donnelly, James Flannery and Leg J. Gaurvian.

Among the girls who volunteered their services for this worthy cause and are soliciting funds for the disabled veterans are the Misses Virginia Ivers, Mary Regan, Edna Clifford, Ethel Morette, Vera O'Brien, Albert

Richardson, Gladys Richardson, Anna McGaughey, Josephine McGaughey, Mary LePore, Anna Dominico, Esther O'Sullivan, Teresa LePore, Julia Nickerson, Martha Morse, Louise Hopkins, Ethel Summers, Susie Lyons, Elizabeth Burbank, Mabel Shaw, Margaret Moran, Alecia Michaud, Helen Sexton, Josephine Lally, Delores Regan, Mary Netto, Agnes Monaghan, Helen Tufts, Isabella McCafferty, Mary Perry, Irene Bogue, Anna Furey and Marion Harwell.

The drive will continue until about 3 o'clock tonight and the committee announced to the girls this morning that a \$5 gold piece will be awarded to the girl whose box contains the most money. The girls not only stopped people on the streets but made their way into stores, offices and homes and everywhere received contributions. Many persons expressed regret that they could not give as much as they would wish to owing to lack of work or financial distress, but all dropped their little mite in the box. Members of the committee and several girls went to the theatres this afternoon and through the courtesy of the management were allowed to speak from the stage in behalf of the campaign and to solicit contributions among the audience. Later a large truck decorated with "Forget-me-not" signs and posters toured the downtown section and speakers explained the purpose of the drive and the needy circumstances of many disabled "buddies." Actors and actresses at E. F. Kelly's theatre willingly donated their services in behalf of the object, the leaders being Jack Wyatt and his Scotch lads and lassies. The piano was donated for the occasion by the musical instruments firm of M. Stenert & Sons of this city. Others who spoke and appealed to the public to contribute to the welfare of the wounded ex-soldiers were Miss Shirley McGrath, leading lady of the Lowell Players appearing at the Opera House, and Mr. John Neenan, playwright and actor, now playing in the leading role of "Friend Tom" at the Opera House.

NEW BEAD BAGS ARE ARE OF WOOD

BY MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Still we see them, these fascinating bead bags, and the beads are getting larger. The newest ones are of wood—wooden balls, strung and then woven into shape.

This Ept and Garbe bag is done entirely in black and white, conventionally designed and heavily tasseled. It gathers at the top quite like any ordinary silk bag.

And, of course, with a bag of shiny black wooden beads, there could be nothing but a black hat, something with a different air.

So Miss M. had an ideal model in done in black bagatelle with a flattering halo of burnt goose. The bag gives a softness to the general outline of the hat—a tendency of the season.

FINAL DECISION ON IRISH TREATY

Dail Eireann Will Not Take Final Action Before Wednesday, Says Dublin

De Valera and Griffith Announce Public Session of Dail for Monday

DUBLIN, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann can be expected on Wednesday, but not before, according to information obtained from authoritative Sinn Fein circles.

A statement signed by Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith was issued today for continuation of the secret sessions of the last three days. The announcement, issued through the publicity department of the Dail Eireann is as follows:

"The private sessions of the Dail Eireann will end tomorrow evening and a motion for ratification of the treaty will be made at a public session at 11 o'clock Monday. We are confident that the Irish people will continue to maintain the same calm dignity and discipline they hitherto have displayed."

"DE VALERA. "GRIFITH."

Report Carries to Realign

LONDON, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—With ratification of the Irish peace treaty completed in the final parliament, all eyes were turned today to Dublin, where the Dail Eireann continued its deliberations. The consensus of opinion of the Irish correspondents of the morning newspapers is that yesterday's discussion in the Dail added strength to the supporters of the treaty, although it is recognized that the opposition continues to be formidable.

The conflicts to the treaty which Mr. de Valera is reported to have prepared amount, it is said, to virtual substitution of a new treaty for that now under consideration. They are stated to have been circulated yesterday among members of the Dail in the form of an alternative treaty proposal, and debate upon this is said to have occupied a large part of yesterday's session. While it is reported in some quarters that this proposal was shattered by adverse criticism, it appears according to others to be creating difficulties and receiving some support.

One important cause of the delay in bringing the secret sessions to an end is said to have been the attempt to make some way of enabling Dr. de Valera to retire gracefully, and without the appearance of defeat, if the treaty is ratified.

The hostility to the treaty by Erskine Childers, one of the secretaries of the Irish delegation which signed the document, continues unmitigated, according to all reports, but against his influence the supporters of the treaty set the adherence of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army.

Further reports of the feeling of exasperation in Ulster are given in Belfast despatches to the Morning Post. The Post's correspondent says that the division between the rival parties is becoming more marked and that the boycott of Protestant shopkeepers in Tyrone and Fermanagh is more effective than ever. The Protestants are retreating, he says, by dismissing Catholic employees. He reports a rumor current in Belfast that Lord Carson intends resigning as lord of appeal and turning to Ulster to lead his former followers.

TAKING DOWN THE POLLING BOOTHS

Employees of the buildings department are at work taking down the polling booths all over the city and putting them away for another year. These booths have been in place for nearly four months, having been erected for the first of the series of special elections.

With the creation of several new precincts planned for next year, a number of new booths may be required, although there has been some talk of conducting elections in the basements of school houses and other public buildings. If this should be done it would probably remove the necessity of using these little red structures.

O.M.C. CADETS

The officers of the O.M.C. Cadets will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the armory on East Merrimack street to consider plans for the annual ball, which is to be held in January. Col. Burns, Military Instructor (Cargen) and Major O'Connor are members of the ball committee and urge all officers to attend the meeting.

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CLIMBED FLAGPOLE ON CITY HALL

Although not a steeplejack by trade, Hugh Rogers of Tewksbury, a veteran of the world war, climbed the flagpole on city hall this morning and replaced the flag-ropes, which was broken during the recent storm. Mr. Rogers' climb was witnessed by a big crowd of people who watched him from the street with great interest, and when he descended to terra firma he was given a hearty cheer.

Several efforts had been made by City Messenger Owen Monahan to locate a steeplejack to replace the broken ropes, but he did not meet with any success. Feeling that the colors should fly in the breeze today in honor of Forget-Me-Not day, Mr. Monahan last evening got in touch with officials of the American Legion and requested them if possible to locate a man who would climb the pole. This morning James McCormack, a veteran of the world war, who was connected with the British Army, and who has had some experience at pole climbing, attempted twice to climb the city hall pole, but his efforts proved fruitless, for the nearest he got to the pulley on the top of the pole was about three feet.

Seeing that he would not be able to make the climb, Mr. McCormack then got in touch with Mr. Rogers and the latter made a successful climb. He reached the top of the pole without the aid of spurs or anything else, simply using his hands and knees, all the while carrying in his mouth the end of the new rope, which it was his mission to pull through the pulley. He slid back down the pole and when he again reached the roof of the building only four minutes had elapsed from the time he began his climb.

The climb moved a very strenuous one, however, and Mr. Rogers was very much exhausted. It was learned later that Mr. Rogers was formerly a member of K. K. company, 104th Infantry, and was wounded twice during the world war, once at Chateau Thierry and the other time at the Argonne. He has had some experience at pole climbing, but it was so long since he climbed his last pole that today he was in a very bad condition. As a compensation for his work he received \$35 from the city and those who witnessed the climb say he earned every cent of it.

WILL CONTINUE AS C. M. A. C. PRESIDENT

Joseph A. N. Chretien, who last Tuesday was elected counselor for ward six, and who is completing his first term as president of the C.M.A.C., will serve in that capacity for another year, for at a recent meeting of the association he was nominated for the office without opposition. The annual election of officers will be held next Tuesday evening and the Australian ballot will be used. The candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

J. A. N. Chretien, president; Frank Leclair, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; Frank Cayer, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Leclercq, treasurer; Napoleon Leclercq, financial secretary; Donald Champagne and Auguste Gullbault, assistant financial secretary; Joseph A. Schiller and Romeo Lozeau, corresponding secretary; Herve Genest and William Blenault, marshals; Michel Drouin, Harlan; Leo Chiquaras, Adolphe Lequin, Edmond Gagnon, Thomas Gagnon, Joseph D. Charnes and Isidor Tetreault, directors; Albert Herby and Rosario Herbert, interior sentinel; Denis Bergeron and Raoul Landry, exterior sentinel.

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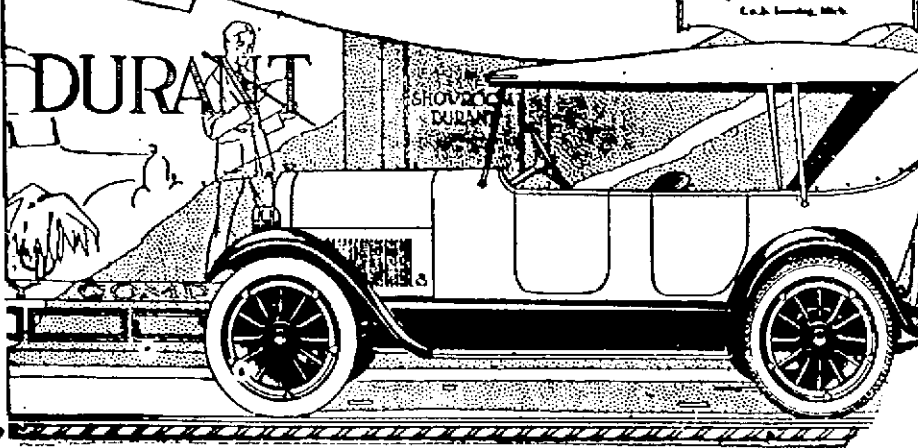
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

AT LIBERTY SIX HOURS

Convict Who Escaped From State Prison in Packing Case is Recaptured

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Harry Herwin dropped in his cell in the state prison last night with a sheepish grin the only tell-tale trace of a half-day's attempt to gain his freedom. An all too brief eight hours of liberty followed his daring escape in a packing case from the institution yesterday morning. The aroused suspicions of a young woman who marked his actions near a Newton residence brought his capture late in the afternoon, and his warden led him back to prison.

Herwin's getaway was in a big crate into which he had fastened himself. This was swung out from the third story window of the prison and loaded on a truck which bore him away. While it was being carried through the heart of the city Herwin forced his way out of it and vanished. About dark last evening, when his jailers had about given up hope of finding him, the Newton police sent word that the convict had been captured in a house there into which he had broken, and the prisoner was returned.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The result of the recent election of officers for Asa Pollard lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 1, of North Billerica, which was held at the last meeting of the organization, was as follows:

CLOGGED BLOOD
WITHERS THE BODY

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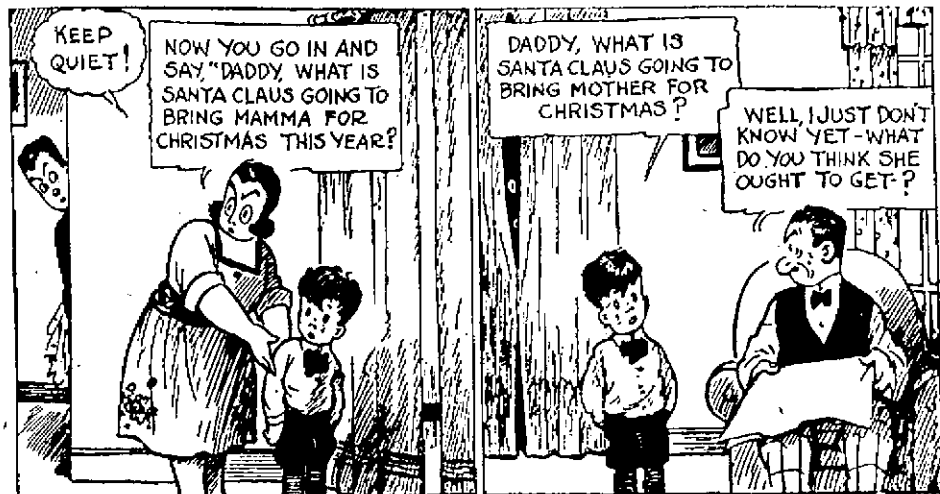
Men and women who toil, either physically or mentally, use up energy. When they overwork they use up more energy, and sometimes the blood gets in a run-down condition. Without rest the blood cannot get back to normal, so that it becomes clogged with waste matter from over-exertion. The clogged blood virtually withers the body. The strained looks on pale faces, the thin, bloodless arms, the swollen cheeks and necks, the dead-fish feeling, are the results of stale blood depriving the system of life-giving oxygen.

Workers go to the drug store and get Gude's Pepto-Mangan when they feel weak and run down. They take it in either the liquid or the tablet form. That makes the blood rich and red and drives out the poisons. Life-giving oxygen, carried by the little red cells, renews the strength and builds up the entire system. Look for the name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—Adv.

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ADMITS THEFT OF 100
AUTOMOBILES

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 17.—An amazing story of automobile theft is told by Raymond White, alias Edward H. Wright of Allston, held here on a charge of larceny of a car owned by Dr. M. S. Blumer. According to the police, White has admitted implication in the theft of about 100 automobiles within the last few years.

The police are inclined to believe his story because of confirmation received of his confessed operations throughout Eastern Massachusetts. A warrant was received here from Everett yesterday for the arrest of White on a charge of stealing an auto. The police expect warrants from Plattsburg, N. Y., for the theft of a car there.

Smith & McCoy of Glen Falls, N. Y., have identified a car stolen from that city and have taken it back. They turned over to the police department a check for \$25 in appreciation of the work done in the arrest of White and his alleged accomplices, Herbert W. J. Fitzgerald of Dorchester. White has been unable to furnish \$2000 bail.

No word has been received from Somerville as to whether an effort will be made to have him taken there to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill Metropolitan Police Officer James Murray, who was wounded at Somerville three months ago by a gang of five men, of which White is alleged to be the only one who escaped, the other four now serving time in state prison.

\$300,000 GIFT TO
NORWICH UNIVERSITY

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Dec. 17.—President Charles A. Plumley of Norwich University announced last night that the New York executors of the estate of Brig. Gen. Rush C. Hawkins had transferred to the university the sum of \$300,000, representing the residue of the estate. Gen. Hawkins, who was fatally injured by an automobile in New York in October, 1920, was a native of Pomfret, Vt.

In making the university his residuary legatee he will said: "I am a firm believer in the superiority above all others of a military education. Its tendency being to develop self-respecting real men, who are more likely than others to be faithful in all relations which should adorn decent society. I am proud of the records made by Norwich graduates in the field and at sea."

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The forty hours devotion which opened at St. Margaret's church yesterday morning, with a mass celebrated by Rev. C. J. Galligan at 7:30, will close tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with a solemn high mass.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Postmaster Meehan Receives New Series of Treasury Saving Certificates

Postmaster John F. Meehan announces that he has received the new series of treasury savings certificates which have been adopted by the United States treasury department. They are issued in three units of \$25, \$100 and \$1000 maturity value. The first bears the portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, the second the portrait of George Washington, and the third the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. They are rather different in form from the certificates which have previously been issued by the treasury department and contain many features which will be of interest to our readers. Postmaster Meehan will be glad to supply any of his patrons with these certificates, or will give them detailed information as to the conditions under which they are sold.

The United States treasury department, keeping in mind the welfare of

the people from an economic standpoint, will furnish these certificates at prices which will not the investor 4 1/2 per cent, compounded semi-annually. They mature in five years from the date of issue, and are sold at the following prices:

\$20 for the \$25 maturity value certificate.
\$80 for the \$100 maturity value certificate.
\$800 for the \$1000 maturity value certificate.

There is provision made, at guaranteed values, for the redemption of these certificates before maturity if desired, in which case the holder receives interest at about 3 1/2 per cent. on his investment.

The certificates are registered by the United States treasury department, and are therefore loss-proof, burglar-proof and fireproof.

An advantage which is exceptional among investment securities is the fact that these certificates automatically increase in value every month during the time that they are held, and at both principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States government, the investor is absolutely sure that not only has his investment been made at a minimum price, but that at such time as he may desire he can receive back his principal and interest.

Other advantages which these certificates enjoy are that they are practically tax exempt; that the amount of money invested in any one year by an individual has been increased from a \$1000 limit to \$5000; and that postal savings may be exchanged for treasury savings certificates at the pleasure of the owner, who will thus obtain a substantial increase in the rate of interest.

Postmaster Meehan suggests that treasury savings certificates will make very desirable Christmas presents, or if the price is beyond the reach of the pocketbooks of any of his patrons, he will be glad to open postal savings ac-



SHE'S A MAYOR AT 27

Dr. Amy Kankonen, 27, was recently elected mayor of Fairport, O. In her platform she pledged to rid the town of bootleggers. Mrs. Harding and other leading women of the country have wired their congratulations upon her election.

counts for them in amounts from \$1 up, thus giving the owner a start toward saving and an incentive to increase these accounts to a point where they may be exchanged for treasury savings certificates.

The reduced interest rate on commercial obligations, and the gradual increase in the price of liberty bonds on the market should make treasury savings certificates a very attractive investment during 1922.

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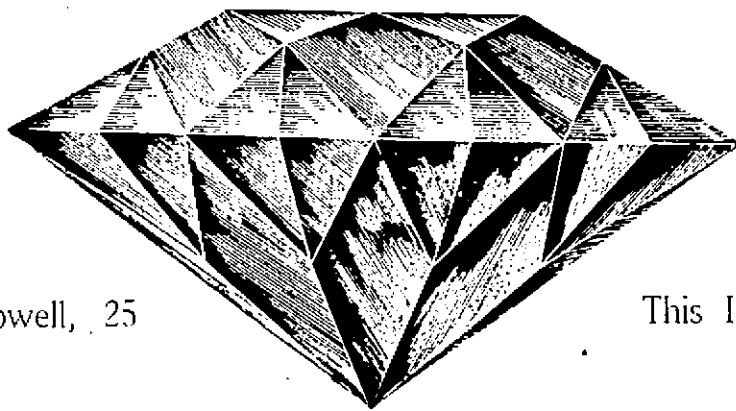
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DISPARAGING LOWELL

That was a serious note of alarm sounded by Prof. Schell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in his opening lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course on the profit and loss viewpoint of industry.

He holds that in line with the trend of the times and to enable them to meet competition successfully, many New England industries will have to move nearer to the source of their raw material to save on freights, which in recent years have become very burdensome to industries that have to get their supplies from a distance. The alternative for many, he says, will be failure.

It is true that in this respect New England industries are at a disadvantage as compared with those nearer to the coal mines and the cotton fields; but we cannot agree with Prof. Schell that the disadvantage is so great as to make it an object for any important New England industry to move as he suggests. If that principle were true here, it would be true in a greater extent in the west and if the professor's scheme were carried to its logical outcome, all the chief industries of the country would be crowded around the coal mines, the iron mines and the cotton fields. Common sense, however, and universal custom prove the advantage of having the great industries distributed throughout the country rather than brought to the source of their raw material. It is easier to bring the raw material to the industries than to reverse the process.

Prof. Schell seems to have reasoned it all out that some of our New England industries have been started in the wrong place and that unless they change their location, they will fall inside of five years. It is a safe prediction that many industries will fall in any location inside of five years; but we venture the assertion that quite as many will fall in the ideal locations, which in his opinion holds so many advantages over New England. There is one essential element found in New England that is not available to the same extent elsewhere—that is skilled labor. Without this, no industry can flourish; and the difference between well trained and intelligent labor, such as we have in New England and the unskilled of other centers, will more than outweigh any reduction in freights derived from a different location.

Lowell industries are near the Atlantic seaboard and can get transportation either by rail or by water; and when the products of our factories are to be sent abroad, it does not cost as much to transport them to the port of shipment as if they were sent from Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., or Buffalo, N. Y., the centers which, in the opinion of the professor, have advantages over New England.

We are rather afraid that such public lectures as that delivered by Prof. Schell on Thursday evening will serve only to prejudice prospecting industries against locating in New England. Lowell has the advantage of intelligent and well disposed laboring people and she has also the advantage of water power, which is cheaper than the power produced by coal even at the mouth of the mines.

Professor Schell's lecture dealing with "Plant Location and Layout" is, of course, right in principle and is appropriate for the classroom; but when he applies it concretely to Lowell, he should look into the special advantages which Lowell possesses for manufacturing industries and which are not to be found to an equal degree in the regions which he describes as menacing New England in cost of production. If not otherwise, if Prof. Schell investigated, he would find that many industries that moved to Lowell from other cities, have prospered here, and while they might have done equally well elsewhere, they found special reasons for locating in Lowell.

A VITAL PROBLEM

That was a rather alarming statement made by former Governor Hooper of Tennessee, vice chairman of the United States Railroad board, when he said that the survival or downfall of this republic will depend upon the mode of solving the question of organized labor, particularly as applied to railroads. He declared that railroad capital and railroad labor have a public trust to perform in rendering efficient and uninterrupted service to the people of the United States.

There is much truth in what Mr. Hooper says in regard to the importance of the question of organized labor. The solution of this problem, must be reached in such a way as to inspire fair treatment to the employees and a reasonable profit to the railroads. Unless this is accomplished, the railroad industry will continue to be a source of trouble and the public will be the loser.

The right of labor to organize must be protected and every effort must be made to see that this does not include the right to tie up the railroad by some of the country by a general strike. That would be almost as bad as a revolution. Some just solution of the question is very much needed. The right of labor to organize is a thing which should be protected as the weapon of the people to enable them to defend themselves from the railroads. In order to save them the necessity of exercising this right, there must be some effort that will be equally fair to both sides and empowered to decide disputes in regard to wages and working conditions. This has been the aim of the Rail Labor board; but apparently it has been too slow in its action and in

many cases its decisions seemed to be lacking in the sound judgment as to the essential facts and conditions that should characterize the findings of any such judicial body.

If conflicts between railroad men and their employees cannot be solved satisfactorily under present conditions, the only alternative would be government ownership, but that has dangers perhaps even greater than the disputes and conflicts that arise under the present system. Nevertheless, the time may come when it will have to be adopted. This railroad question must be settled on principles of justice and equity and on the essential principle that the employees shall receive compensation sufficient to enable them to educate their families and obtain the ordinary comforts of life. That should be the minimum for this intelligent and responsible class of employees.

ROOM FOR MORE

Occasionally one meets a genuine pessimist with a mentality always clouded, who feels at the sunshine back of the clouds and enjoys the storm. Some will tell you that few able men have much of a chance nowadays to start new business ventures in large cities. When business conditions are sometimes unsettled and the trades "go slow," is not your pessimist happy? It is his hour!

Let us turn the pages of Lowell chronology. Quite recently there passed away in this city a young business man, who was making his way with other bright and energetic business associates in the maelstrom of trade. Winning high commendation everywhere. Living at one time in a small town just outside of the city, the family migrated, so to speak, to the city of Spindus and started business in a small way. Modest beginnings and a desire to please customers were the foundation or stepping stones for his wonderful advance upward. That hopeful and enthusiastic young man who saw the shining lights of prosperity ahead and advanced to labor in their rays, overcoming obstacles by sheer hard work, study and business intuition, has departed from the mercantile and social activities of a city that generously supported and admired him for his pluck and honorable ambitions. But the business that he and his equally energetic associates started goes on with ever-increasing success.

Here, indeed, is but one example of the great opportunities that await many young men with common, every-day resources, who by labor and the exertion of every human faculty, with hopeful outlook and confidence that merit will win in the end, may receive rewards in business and social life in Lowell similar to those attained by others. The man who says that he cannot advance as others have done, may be right in some cases; but the average man of intelligence who does what he can to improve his condition and has the courage, energy and honesty, will win in the end, though he may not be able to show a bank account of proportions that place him in the millionaire class. The value of success is not measured in dollars and cents alone.

WHAT BRIAND MEANS

Briand of France has been a little more explicit in explaining the exact position of France in the world's peace conference since he returned to French soil. Some see a warlike attitude in many of his statements. Others say he has been mild indeed in explaining France's need of protection from future invasion. Perhaps Briand's latest statement to a correspondent of Le Matin, a Parisian newspaper of high standing, presents his views in briefer and more lucid form. Says the French premier:

"The important thing is not so much to lay down one's sword as to decide not to use it. We in France are resolved never to be the first to draw the sword which we are still forced to carry. This is an unalterable decision. Let us work hard to make every people adopt the same resolution. The day they all do, those same swords may be relegated to our museums. Until then, we must try to have as light a sword as possible, one that will cost as little as it may. America, in this connection, has almost performed a miracle. For this is the land of miracles."

A tribute from one who believes in still keeping the sword handy. And perhaps, after all the island plan will be followed pretty closely by other great nations. Armament is not scrapped in a day, although times and nations change complexion rapidly in these days of world-breaking progress as well as of international discord, diplomacy and rivalry.

THE IRISH TREATY

The Irish question of the peace conference has caused some serious parting of ways on the part of the Irish people. This is particularly true in the case of the Irish people who are determined to put the treaty through in case it is ratified by the Dail Eireann. There is some conflict in the latter body over details, which President de Valera and a section of the members consider unimportant. The fact that the Irish people are divided over the treaty is a thing which is a source of regret to the British government and as a result is likely to turn toward the Irish leaders for an arrangement by which the northern counties may be included in the new Irish Free State. It is the only salvation of those who are in the hands of the British. The Irish people are very anxious to have the Irish join them in working for peace, happiness and prosperity of

all Ireland. For this purpose they are making many sacrifices, the chief of which is the proposition to accept the Dominion status instead of standing out for complete independence. They want first of all a united Ireland and for that reason they will treat Ulster with the utmost generosity if she joins them in the new Free State.

TING-KAN'S SOLOQUY

Did Admiral Tsal Ting-Kan sew buttons on his clothes while a student at the Lowell high school?

"The question is appropriate at this time when one reads that the admiral, who got a great deal of his early education right here in the City of Spindus, has been offering advice through Washington newspaper correspondents to Americans, based on Chinese experience, presumably. The admiral is really one of the most interesting Chinese of the official group visiting this country. He is of the Wu Ting-Fang school, and Americanized Wu when he departed for China and stayed there."

The admiral who formerly lived in Lowell and studied here for several years and proudly boasts of his "Lowell education" whenever he gets an opportunity, has a few homilies to impart through the Washington news agencies. He has quaint ideas about home life, but ideas that are not strange at all. Listen to the former Lowell student:

"If a woman wants to keep her husband, never let him learn to cook or to sew on his own buttons. Otherwise he would become independent."

"Never leave such tasks to the maid. He would be apt to fall in love with the maid."

"Keep him amused but helpless."

"The man who is called 'the sage of the sea,' thus gives the American people considerable insight to his character."

CHARLES L. KNAPP

In the death of Charles L. Knapp, this community loses a business man of sterling character and a model citizen who was widely esteemed for his many civic virtues. He belonged to the class of men, quite numerous and prominent a generation ago, who were always ready to devote their time and their talents to the service of the city without charge. But few of them survive and perhaps none of them exerted a greater influence in behalf of business progress and civic ideals than did Mr. Knapp. We sincerely regret his passing and extend our sympathy to his bereaved family and business associates.

Supt. Harry Doherty of the street department has been called in to help in ferrying the old government over the river styx. It's an unpleasant job, but Harry can do it as well as anybody.

Finish up the Forget-me-not day as befits a tribute to the disabled veterans. They deserve all we can do for them and perhaps a good deal more.

The new city government should not remove any department head who has shown real efficiency.

To a correspondent we would say, No, there is no provision for the recall in the new charter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Forl says he has more money than he needs. Why not put a little in silver, Harry?

If Kretzler, the violinist, becomes president of Austria, he will have to stop his fiddling around.

Well, the Big Four nations signed "the tie that binds." Let's hope it is a slip-knot and not a slip-knot.

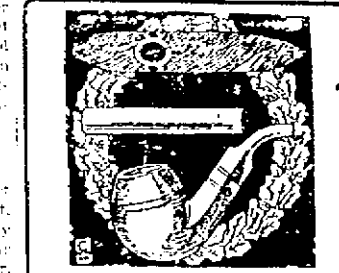
A level head isn't flat.

Not Father's Fault

A boy had been brought into court for the sixth time on a charge of stealing, and the magistrate, seeing the father present, anxiously awaiting the result, thought he would appeal to him on the boy's behalf. "This boy of yours," he said sternly, "has been charged so many times that I'm absolutely tired of seeing him here. 'Ain't you tired of seeing him here, your honor, as what I am,' was the reply. 'Then why don't you teach him better?' said the magistrate. 'If you show him the right way he won't be coming here.' 'I have showed him the right way,' was the reply, 'but the young fella's got no brains. He always get caught.'"

The Jazz Trail

Scientists who study mankind as solemnly as if we were peculiar beetles are trying to trace the origin of jazz music. The trail leads through the south, back to the black legs of the African jungle. The negro stands alone in the ability to play jazz. He even plays a sort of notes that actually cannot be written for sheet music, according to Louis J. Cleveland.



Everything for the Smoker

HERE are Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobacco. All kinds and styles, ready for your selection. Remember your masculine friends with "Smokes" this year and they'll truly appreciate your gifts. And, too, one may spend as much or as little as one pleases for such presents.

Thos. J. Fitzgerald
488 MERRIMACK ST.

land orchestra leader and the only musician in the city with a jazz system. Negroes have the "jazz" in mind when they call jazz "monkey music." It was negroes, in scarlet uniforms, that gave us the circus band, forerunner of all jazz.

Always a Solution

In Wales, the smoke and fumes from a copper smelter destroyed all nearby vegetation. The small owners were told to junk their plant. They complied by building the world's highest chimney, two miles in length, extending up a sloping mountain. This peculiar engine-cling feat demonstrates one of the most fundamental truths—that every problem has a solution. Don't be discouraged. Seek the way out. It exists. You'll find it, if you look long enough.

Knew His Uncle

Uncle George had been abroad for three months and the amount of adventure he had crowded into the time was surprising. "Yes," he was saying, "there's nothing like travel for developing coolness and presence of mind. One day I was walking along a road on the outskirts of Cairo, when a little way ahead I heard a cry of 'agony.' It was a very narrow street and suddenly a camel came tearing around the corner pursuing a native. His open jaw was terrifying. Had I never been out of my own back garden I might have lost my head and done something silly. As it was I said, 'I can guess what you did, uncle.' 'A small matter,' said the uncle, 'well, what do you think I did, my boy?' 'A hundred yards is nine seconds.'"

(The Bolsheviks have suppressed fairy tales dealing with kings, princes, princesses and references to the supernatural. News Notes.) There, little Russ, don't cry. They're crushing your dreams. I know.

For fairy-tale princes and fairy-tale kings. To Bolshevik leaders are dangerous things. And stories like that must go! But will you read you a Bolshevik pamphlet? There, little Russ, don't cry.

There, little Russ, don't cry. They've robbed you of bliss. It's true; and the little stories you loved to hear. Of magical princesses, sweet and dear. Have I told you a fairy-tale must die? But there, little Russ, don't cry!

There, little Russ, don't cry. Though they've taken those tales away.

No form of government ever stood by ditching the joy out of babyhood. And taking the fun from play. These tales will come back to you, bye and bye.

There, little Russ, don't cry! —LERTON BRALEY.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Concentration of effort on the song service at the municipal Christmas tree on Christmas eve has been decided on by the park commission and the committee on the municipal Christmas tree. This year's festival will be distinctly beautiful.

The past custom of starting the carol singing at midnight, although in accord with old customs, has not suited the people of Lowell, who have no desire to remain about the tree after the street cars have stopped running, and for the greater interest of those who wish to attend the hour of 8:30 has been set for beginning the singing. Albert Edmund Brown will conduct the carol festival, and there will be a band in attendance to accompany the singers. With the assurance of support received from choir and musical organizations an excellent sing should result, ushering in the Christmas festival in fitting manner.

Although carol singing throughout the residential sections of the city has not been arranged for by the committee many of the choirs have made plans of their own, and it was thought best not to interfere with these singing tours. Leaders bearing the words of the carols which will be used at the Christmas festival may be secured by organizations and choirs at the park department office.

IN NORTH BILLERICA

Matthew Hall, North Billerica, was last evening the scene of a large and happy occasion being the first in a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St.



MARY MAHER Mrs. Howard Mahers, a member of the Holy Name society, official organ of the Holy Name society, is called upon to answer questions on the subjects of interest of various nature, as well as on physical beauty.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

The attempted use of so-called big words by people who do not understand them results in some funny mistakes. Recently I heard a girl telling a group of friends what a delightful time she had at a party on the previous evening; and trying to pay the affair a high compliment, she said "the anticipation was far better than the realization."

Tom McSweeney, foreman of the bridge work being done by the expert iron workers over the river on Bridge street, tells me that he was never interviewed in his life, and as Lowell isn't his home town, he isn't going to start anything here, but just keep at work. Mr. McSweeney hasn't much time to spend talking to anybody except workmen and contractors farther up the ladder. He is not an old man, as some might think when informed about the kind of work he does. He doesn't look to be more than 35. He is about 6 feet tall, finely built, and weighs considerably more than 200 pounds. He dresses for the work at hand, and can generally be seen striding about the bridge girders, wearing khaki trousers tucked into great, long-legged leather boots that lace up the sides. He wears glasses, it being necessary because his eyes have been strained "working in dark places," as much from work has to be put in where lights have to be used. Even some of the local bridge workers have to have lights during sometimes on cloudy days. McSweeney is told of about 12 men now.

Is moonshine whiskey? That was the question that puzzled a witness on the stand in a local court the other day. While testifying in a case a man had told the examining attorney that the defendant had in his possession a bottle of moonshine. Here the lawyer pressed the witness and queried: "By moonshine do you mean whiskey?" The man on the stand heaved and haved and did not reply. The attorney then asked another question: "Are moonshine and whiskey the same?" But neither did the man answer this query. Trying to make the matter clear, the lawyer put this to him: "What do you call moonshine?" The witness looked at the ceiling, then gazed at his feet, finally looked straight at the counsel and his face radiating in a broad smile replied: "Moonshine is a particular sort of liquor, not exactly whiskey." Here judge, lawyers and spectators joined in laughter, all apparently agreeing that it wasn't the wisest thing in the world to properly define "moonshine."

Patrons of Keith's theater are generally occupied with what is going on behind the footlights. The attractions this week are especially good and the performers playing to packed houses. The program is a well balanced one, containing just enough of everything to insure an enjoyable evening. But in front of the footlights a group of men labor, almost unnoticed, and it is through their efforts the show receives its finish. I was struck with the particularly fine playing of the orchestra this week. Billy Gilmore, the leader, and his companions seem to be in the best trim of the season. The first act is a barbeque in which the orchestra plays an important part. One number of the act, "The Flamingo from Carmen," calls for perfect playing from the orchestra, and the manner in which the musicians render the piece would lead one to believe it was part of a daily program. Take the orchestra away and most of the acts would fall flat, and this is no reflection upon any of the ten acts which make up this week's excellent program.

Those who have not already finished their Christmas shopping will have to encounter larger crowds in the stores next week. It is very evident that the people of Lowell have discovered that the Lowell stores can offer bargains unequalled in any part of New England. People come here from New Hampshire and other distant points to do their shopping and find it a paying proposition. It is undoubtedly a fact that the stores of Lowell have had many difficulties to contend with, as a result of the business depression and in order to encourage the people to buy, they have had many sacrifice sales. They have been content with small profits, confident that such profits with quick returns will prove better in the end than large profits and poor business. Our merchants are an enterprising body of men, and they should be patronized liberally, and encouraged by Lowell people. To go outside to purchase anything that can be had in Lowell—and we sell here practically all that is needed in every line of goods—would be treason to our city and unfair to our merchants and our people.

Andrew's church. The early part of the evening was devoted to white and later entertainment numbers were given by Miss Mahoney, Miss Cassidy, Alice Tracy, James H. Cannon, Charles L. Fairbrother and James Boyle. Miss Lita Hoar acted as accompanist.



A WORM'S-EYE VIEW

This is how a Finnish officer looks to a lowly soldier in the ranks. This comical photo was taken by a soldier in a trench as the officer stood above him.

Disappointed at Naval Rearrangement

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Surprise and disappointment are expressed by morning newspapers at the rearrangement of the naval limitations for the United States, Great Britain and Japan at the Washington conference. France's naval aims as outlined in Washington, also are greeted with adverse criticism.

Noted French Musician Dead

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Music lovers today mourned the death in Algiers, Africa, yesterday of Charles Canille Saint-Saens, noted French musician and composer. M. Saint-Saens was 86 years of age.

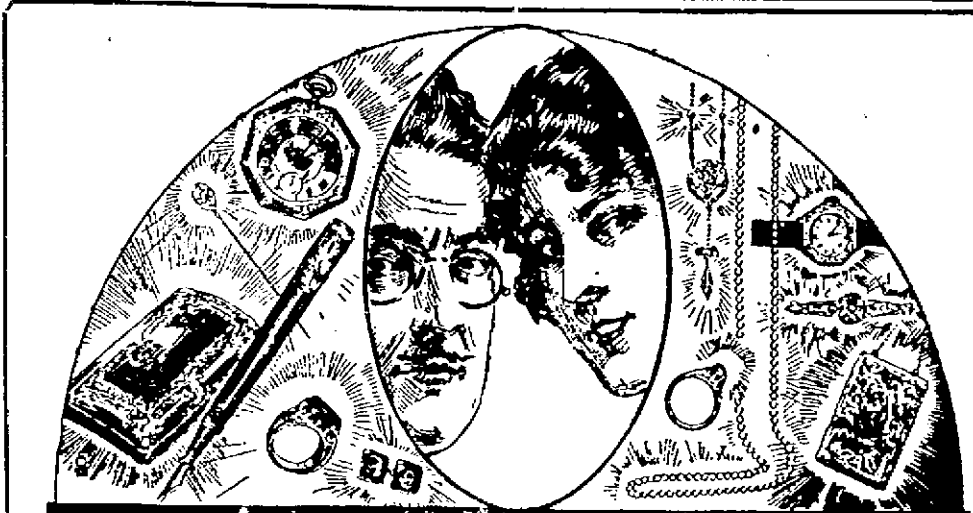


Berton Braley's Daily Poem UNDER THE SHADOW

For 50 years a shadow, black and heavy,
Hung over France and would not lift away;
France lived and toiled and on her youth made levy
For martial strength against the threatened Day!
It came, the German sabers ceased to rattle,
They flashed in air—and struck; the sons of France
By millions fought, by millions died in battle
To stem that German shadow's grim advance.

The great world rallied to these Gallia legions
Who stood for France and freedom and the light,
But not till France amid its fairest regions
Lay bleak and bare beneath the Teuton blight;
The world saved France, as France had saved the world;
The shadow lifted and was gone at last,
As German armies into rout were hurled—
But, who shall wonder France recalls the past!

Her fear today may seem a mad delusion;
Perhaps it is, but till the world arise
Out of its slumbers, out of its confusion,
What wonder France still on her arms relies?
For 50 years France feared a Day that came!
And till her hands by all the world are strengthened,
France holds her ranks - and who can justify
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Here's a Jewelry Store where the true spirit of Christmas prevails. Here is an organization that is courteous, polite, and always willing to assist you in the selection of appropriate gifts. Those who come here will find a wealth of gift suggestions for Christmas, whether the present be for mother or father, sister or brother. Let us help you in making your decision. You'll like this service.

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Star's System the Thing At the Ticket Booth



GLORIA SWANSON SHOWS THE GIRLS HOW TO KEEP A HUSBAND AFTER WINNING ONE IN "DON'T TELL EVERYTHING"



ONE OF WALLACE REID'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS. HE'S THE HANDSOME HERO OF "DON'T TELL EVERYTHING"

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—This is to let you in on a little secret. Jack Holt, a star in his own right, is an extra in "Don't Tell Everything." He rides in the polo scenes.

Now the reason this is mentioned is that Holt really rides well. He worked as an extra because he likes to ride. You can spot him in the film although he never appears in a close-up.

No matter how much commentators on the movies may rave about the story being the thing in the photoplay, the star system is the thing at the box office.

Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter co-star with Reid in "Don't Tell Everything." Those three names will draw more people to a box office than the title of the greatest story ever written, whatever one that may happen to be.

In the film Reid is a society athlete. He marries Gloria, but she isn't much of a playmate in the way of hunting and fishing. Dorothy Cummings had been Wally's sportive pal. He goes to her hunting lodge and, innocent of Wally's marriage, she tries to vamp him.

Gloria arrives, dressed like a drum-major. She is a striking contrast in all her finery to the girl in bluish shirt and breeches. Wally falls for the fiery, especially when Gloria appears on a balcony in stunning negligee, and another home is saved.

Dexter is good in the little bit he has to do. He acts as an adviser to Wally and Gloria and as an added attraction at the box office. The best acting was done by Miss Cummings, whose name is not exploited as a star.

FROM STAGE TO SCREEN

"Sonny" by George H. Hart, is one of those plays which had a short run on the stage, previous to its adaptation to the screen. It achieved only indifferent success on the stage because the stage was not elastic enough to accommodate the complicated action of the play. As a starring vehicle for Richard Barthelmess it undoubtedly will prove more successful. However, it probably will be tagged as "adapted from the Broadway success."

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

"Bought and Paid For," the George Broadhurst play, has been revived on the stage. At the same time comes the announcement that William DeMille will film the play with Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt and Walter Miller in the leading roles.

HOW SHE STARVED

Kathleen Norris was told when she first began to earn her living that she would starve if she tried to earn it by writing. So for five years she worked as clerk, stenographer, bookkeeper, school teacher, companion, gov-

erness, photographer's assistant, librarian, Red Cross aide, settlement worker, child's tutor and reporter. She almost starved at all of those vocations. Then she started to write. Now she is one of the country's best known writers and recently began to write directly for the screen for Goldwyn. However, her success at writing may be due to her experience while she was starving in the other positions.

"ATLANTIDE"

The film version of "Atlantide," Pierre Benoit's famous novel, will be exhibited in America by Richard Rowland. The picture has attracted great crowds in Paris. Benoit's story was judged the best modern French novel by the French academy.

STUDIO GOSSIP

Ruth Goodwin, a niece of Nat Goodwin, plays in William Farnham's latest picture. Leonard has gone to Cuba to direct "The Land of the Living." The Ku Klux Klan is satirized in "The Wayward Dog," the latest Ascor film. Jacqueline Logan plays Marion Davies' role in "The Land of the Living." Gloria Swanson of gardenias and Norma Talmadge of red roses. And Viola Dana reminds her of the shrinking violet. Ain't that something?

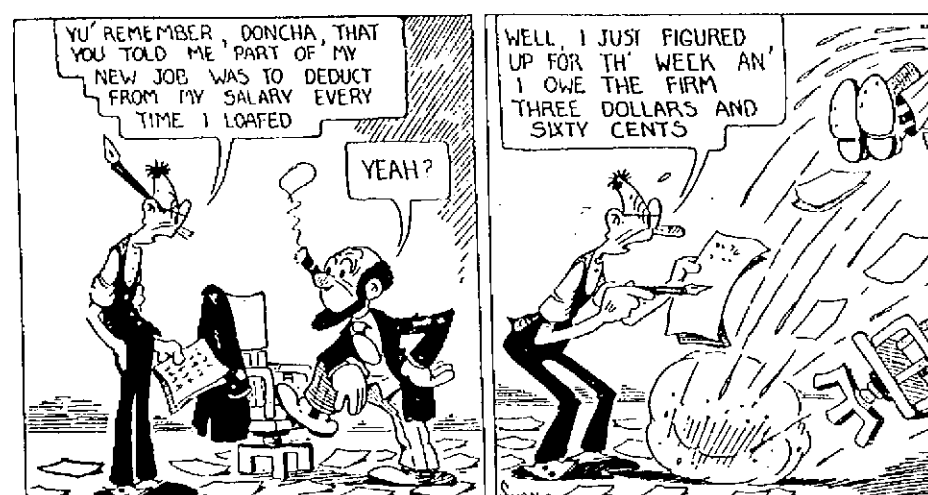
AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatre's Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Beautiful Berlo Sisters, in Diving Venuses Will Be Next Week's Headliners—Sunday Performances.

Jack Wyatt's Lads and Lassies will be the feature of the fall at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, giving many parts of their indubitable performance of Scotch and Irish. This is a wholly faithful act, and one which should interest many. Cahill & Romine will also be retained for the day, and others to be found on the bill are Nestor & Haynes, Lonna Necenzio and Frank Marckley. The new acts for the day will be Miller, Fisher & Robinson and Jack Lecardo who will be next week's big act, are acknowledged as being not only among the very best divers appearing before the public, but among the most graceful women to be found anywhere. Madeline Berlo is a beauty, and her younger sisters are surely not far behind her in beauty and grace. These girls were the features in the massive water scenes at the New York Hippodrome successes in 1917, 1918-19 and now come here as an attraction which caused blaze New York theatregoers to give attention every minute they were on the mammoth stage. Dr. Sorenson of Harvard university has pronounced Madeline Berlo as the modern counterpart of the Venus di Milo. She will give, during the progress of the



act, the world famous "Berlo Whirl" Harry Cooper (alone), who was formerly with the Empire City quartet, is not only a remarkably good comedian, but he has a voice equaled by no other comedian on the stage. As a rule comedians are quite content to sing in a nondescript manner. Cooper isn't. And yet he is the funny man practically every minute that he is on the stage. Howard Langford and the Fredrick duo, who are just out of musical comedy, will give their delightful satirical and Johnny Palace are comedians, whose act is called "Volumes of Harmony." Lou Hanover and Nellie Francis make up a sprightly vaudeville team, and Laura and Billy Dreyer are about as snappy dancers as one will often find. Then there is Sherwin Kelly, who does her singing while riding a bicycle.

THE STRAND

Novel Christmas Features Will Augment Excellent Motion Picture Display at the Strand Next Week

A motion picture program of extraordinary worth, augmented by several unusual and novel Christmas features, will characterize this week's program at The Strand, beginning Monday next. As evidence of appreciation and loyalty to the patrons, the management is to distribute Christmas gifts at all performances during the week. There will be games, Chinese work baskets, dolls and several thousand whistles given away free, and as an added attraction there will be a Christmas prologue, in which Mildred Boudreau will appear in a specialty. Never before has a local theatre reflected its appreciation to its patrons as The Strand will during the coming week, and there isn't the slightest doubt that this reflection of appreciation will be reciprocated on the part of the playgoers by a generous attendance at all performances. The picture program for the first three days of the week will include Blanche Sweet in her newest comedy drama, "An Unwilling Husband," and Frank Mayo in "Go Straight." For the last half of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Gladys Brockwell in "The Sage Hen," Conway Tearle in "Rucking the Tiger," and Larry Semon in "The Sawmill" will be featured.

"Her Unwilling Husband" is a farcical plot that hinges on the standing invitation extended to all friends to partake of the friendship that is of-

fered to all to partake of the hospitality and generosity that has invariably marked her acts. A girl-of-it-bachelor happens to visit a friend's home expecting to find him in, but instead is met by a young woman and two Chinese. Soon after his entrance there comes another young man and then to his great surprise the young woman pretends to be his, the bachelor's wife. The shock, but staggers him. He didn't want to be anyone's husband, and what made the situation all the more awkward was the fact that the other man was the girl's endearing lover. The predicament that develops brings about many complications that are finally ironed out to the satisfaction of all, but not until the bachelor had experienced many anxious moments.

"Religion and Service" was the creed of Keith Rollins, the virile young minister of Hempstead, Kentucky, a little town of the backwoods that had forgotten to keep abreast of the times. When Rollins arrived there he found a town that was in a state of anarchy. He had to take the law into his own hands and he did it. He was a light—a light to "go straight" and ere he completed his work he experienced many barriers that threatened his progress. Frank Mayo is the star of the story and he makes the principal character one that will long be remembered. Deep in the heart of every woman there slumbers the fervency of a tigress. Let her deepest possessions—her money, her honor or her child be endangered, and it springs into being with a passionate violence. Magnificent in her anger, its flames are a beacon of the purity of her soul, the truth of her maternal instinct. It is the heritage of every true mother. "The Sage Hen" was such a mother. So great was her power to love and endure that she suffered every persecution of the spirit, mind and body to shield her son, and then a foster daughter, from the faintest touch of evil. An unimpeachable story of mother love is told in "The Sage Hen." Arizona in the eighties is the locale, and Gladys Brockwell, Lillian Rich and others are seen in the engaging cast. It's a big story, produced in a big way.

Outcasts from all four corners of the globe are the principal characters in "Rucking the Tiger," with Conway Tearle as one of the stars. Tearle plays the part of a young man of wealth who is heirship to the throne of a kingdom. The scandal that threatens his family, and it is there that his true manhood comes to the surface and asserts itself. Larry Semon in "The Sawmill" is

the third starring picture vehicle on the program. It is needless to say that this feature adds a sufficient amount of humor to make it thoroughly satisfying. See it and don't forget the Christmas presents to be given away at all performances.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Don't Tell Everything" With Triple Star Cast, and "Just Around the Corner," Feature Next Week's Bill

The usual excellent supply program will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon and evening. The feature films, "Thoughtless Women," starring Alma Rubens, and "Constance Binney in 'Such a Little Queen'."

For the first half of the week Manager Nelson has looked one of the best bills shown here in recent months. The star attractions will be "Don't Tell Everything," featuring a tale of popular stars, Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter, and "Just Around the Corner," a noted cosmopolitan production.

In "Don't Tell Everything," the handsome Glen Dale played by Mr. Reid, is ensnared in a trap of his own making when he tries to deceive the girl to whom he is engaged, in so-called love and tells the truth in others. The result is, that she doesn't believe him at all and when another woman comes into the story, she is jealous. There is a battle of women's wits and a self-sacrificing friend enters the action to help straighten out matters. How she succeeds forms the basis for a lot of fun and excitement.

There is a polo game, a scene in a luxurious mountain lodge, entrancingly real love scenes and plenty of good wholesome comedy. It's a picture that is bound to appeal.

"Just Around the Corner," the other big feature for the first part of the week, is from the pen of Fannie Hurst, one of the most popular writers of the day. The motion picture is based on a short story entitled "Superman," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post in 1916. It is a story of the East Side of New York with its joys and sorrows, its hopes and its striv-

ings. As in "Humoresque," the real story of its people is told—their faith and their hardships—the humor of their lives, their earnestness and uprightness. The native quality of Miss Hurst's fine understanding of human beings, carefully translated into screen values, is retained in the picture. The production has no gorgeous settings, it does not dress its characters in magnificent costumes, but it does tell in an unforgettable manner the trials and misfortunes of a poor family and the ultimate triumph of a mother's love. A carefully selected cast interprets the various roles with complete skill.

The comedy for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be "Say It With Flowers," a laugh provoker of first rank. The International News will complete the bill.

Manager Nelson announces a special children's Christmas matinee for next Sunday afternoon. A special program appropriate to the occasion will be carried out and each child attending will be presented a gift. Admission for children on that afternoon will be 11 cents.

OPERA HOUSE

Lowell's Old-Time Favorite, Marguerite Fields, to Appear Here With Her Own Company

An announcement that will surely meet with enthusiastic approval from all of the theatregoers of the city and vicinity is the return of the return to local stock circles of Miss Marguerite Fields, who will appear with her own company at the Opera House in that great New York and Chicago theatre, "The Storm," beginning Monday afternoon, Dec. 20. Miss Fields completed her engagement at the Auditorium theatre, Lynn, recently, and when the management there released her, her contract with the Opera House was renewed. She is acting on the appeal of hundreds of her friends and admirers here, sought to secure her services for the remainder of the season. Delighted beyond measure with the suggestion of Mr. Schaefer, Miss Fields needed only the consent of her management and with this she immediately set out to secure her own company in New York City. She is still there, but is expected to be in this city early the coming week. It is no new venture for Miss Fields to manage and direct a company, for she has done this several times in the past, and always with success. As a manager, she has secured in securing Miss Fields' return here, there is every assurance given that the selection of plays and players will meet with the hearty approval and satisfaction of the local theatrefolk.

"The Storm" is said to be one of the most successful dramatic successes of the past two seasons, and after making a pronounced hit on Broadway, enjoyed similar success in Chicago. It is one of George H. Broadhurst's great romantic dramas that has every element that is found in all highly successful stage vehicles.

The sale of tickets will start on Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m. and judging from the advanced indications there is every reason to expect a healthy houses at all performances. Better order your tickets as early as possible. Marguerite Fields will surely be warmly received, and rightly so, for few actresses have made a more favorable impression, both as to ability and personal charm as has this very talented young woman. Her production of "Ruddell" is contemplated for New Year's week, with "The Aquittal" and other recent successes to follow. Tel. 261 and order your tickets at once. Watch the papers for further announcements.

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Postmaster Hays Would Put All Postmasters
Under Civil Service—Miss Alice Compares
Women to Hornets—in Their Capacity
to Make Trouble

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The conference is making such strides towards a successful finish that it now looks as if it would put up the shutters and the foreign delegates sail for home by the beginning of the New Year. It is not expected the treaty will be sent to the senate before the Christmas recess, although no official statement has been made by the president as to his plans.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who voted against the Versailles treaty with its League of Nations attachment, has not made a statement as to his attitude on the new "fourteen" as some of the men out here call the four power treaty, but it is quite evident that he is very favorably impressed in so far as he has studied it.

"I want to make a closer study of it," he said to The Sun correspondent "before making a formal statement as to my attitude. I want to make certain that the objectionable features of Article X in the former treaty are entirely eliminated before I give it my formal approval." This was not intended, so Mr. Walsh made plain, to intimate that he does not favor the ratification of the treaty as it will be presented to the senate, but merely that he did not wish to put himself on record until the matter can be more closely looked into.

What same spirit of caution reveals among many of the opponents of Article X in the Wilson treaty. Senator Moses of New Hampshire, a member of the foreign relations committee, and one of the irrefragables, said today: "In my judgment there is no similarity between the 2nd article of this treaty and Article X. I do not agree with Mr. Borah or Mr. Reed on that, although we stood together on the Wilson treaty. But as a member of the foreign relations committee I want to study it more closely before I make any statement regarding it." But both Mr. Walsh and Mr. Moses are counted with those ready to ratify.

Postmasters and Civil Service

With thousands of postmasters in the country whose four-year terms will soon expire, the statement of Postmaster General Hays that he "would be glad to see all postmasters under classified civil service," has caused much comment and brought into the lime light the civil service commission and the part it plays in all postoffice appointments.

In Massachusetts there are 34 first class, 77 second class, and 163 third class postoffices. All those come under civil service examination although not under classified service which keeps such positions from terminating at the end of a four-year term. They are presidential appointments under executive order and as the executive order is made by a president it can be modified or revoked at the pleasure of a president. In 4th class offices the postmasters are under classified service which makes their tenure of office practically continuous. Of that class Massachusetts has a large number.

The civil service commission handles so many branches of government service that postmaster positions are but a drop in the bucket so far as numbers, but in point of importance to the public and in the estimate of whichever political party is in power, they take a top place on the list.

The civil service then acts for the president. It is as if he said to it: "Here, you look after this. I am too busy. You go through the list and make the tests, then send me the means of the three highest eligibles and I'll appoint one of them." The commission conducts an average of 50,000 postmaster examinations and 300,000 other examinations each year.

The civil service commission was instituted to do away with the old spoils system, and they tell the story here how, in the old days Pennsylvania avenue, down by the White House, was fairly blocked with persons seeking jobs from the president. That was back when Thomas Jefferson is quoted as saying with a sigh, "Few did and none resign."

Commissioner John H. Bartlett, of New Hampshire, now president of the commission does not agree with Mr. Hays on the question of putting all offices under classified service. "I think the 3rd and 4th class ought to be under that service," said he to The Sun correspondent, "but it is executive ability that counts for most, in offices of higher grades, and in such cases I think classified service would not fill the bill as well as the present system. In the 3rd and 4th class a postmaster must take of his coat and do much of the manual work. In an office like New York the postmaster

must exercise authority over 12,000 employees of the office. Detailed knowledge doesn't count for as much as executive ability." Mr. Bartlett ought to know, for not only was he governor of New Hampshire and so in touch with the needs of the public, but at one time he was postmaster of the city of Portsmouth, which is home, so he has had experience as to what is required to make a good postmaster and also what is required by public interests. Just at this time the commission is very decidedly a New England affair. Mr. Bartlett, as has been said, was governor of New Hampshire, where he still holds residence; Commissioner George R. Wales is a native of Vermont, but has been on the commission "ever since it hatched"; Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, the first woman to hold the office of commissioner, is of Washington, but at one time was a well known writer for Boston magazines and newspapers.

Congressional Directory Blunder

"Stop the press; hold up and call in all printed copies of the Congressional Directory," was the order that flashed over the phone from capitol to government printing office when the first copies of the new issue of the Congressional Directory were carefully scanned by capitol officials. "But Tilson back in the republican column where he belongs and put a star against his name." So the great presses were stopped, one page taken out and corrected while an S.O.S. call already distributed. And now the name of Col. John Q. Tilson, member of congress from the 5th Connecticut district, is once more on the list of D.O.P. members together with a star at its upper left hand corner showing

he has a wife who is entitled to a place on the official social list of the government.

Col. Tilson of New Haven is not only a regular republican who has seen long and prominent service in the house, and a happily married man, but he is an active member of the executive committee of the congressional republican committee of the house, so when the new issue of the official directory appeared Thursday with Tilson listed with the democrats, and no star indicating he belongs to the bachelor set, there was consternation not only in republican ranks but in the Tilson family as well. And the colonel has been kept busy explaining that he hasn't turned turtle in politics nor has he been forsaken by "his better half."

Women Compared to Hornets

When Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman member of congress, came out a few days ago in an interview and said, "Women are no more peaceful than men," she opened up a hornet's nest. Miss Alice is blue eyed, grey haired, safe voiced and motherly, but she is being relentlessly hammered by certain political elements because she doesn't agree with them and she is hammering back "man-fashion, dealing unsparring blows."

So when one of the organizations composed of women, who it must be confessed are unsympathetic with Miss Alice and her ideas, made claim that their organization of ardent conference, Miss Alice resented the claim and said, "Why do they take that glory to themselves? Women are no more peaceful than men. What playthings does a mother give her man-child? Toy pistols, soldiers and guns. Down in the soul of every woman is pride in her warrior. It's been so from the time she used her hair to make bow strings, and handed her warrior his shield on which he was expected to bring back his dead. It was the Indian women who sewed the scalps on the belts of their warriors. Times have not changed. Do we hear anything of the Sons of the Confederacy? Not a word, and it is the daughters of the Confederacy who keep alive the memory of the Civil war, not the sons. The women of the confederacy would never have yielded. They would have fought till the last one was killed. Peace must come from the man. Women may want peace and join in securing it, but we won't get peace till man takes the first steps."



OF ARMS AND MEN SHE WRITES

Jane Anderson, Norwegian writer, created a literary sensation with her articles on British submarines and other war topics. She is in Washington gathering material for a new book on personalities and events of the arms conference.

Charlie O'Hearn of Yale Injured

BROOKLINE, Dec. 17.—Charles O'Hearn, quarterback of the Yale varsity eleven, is at his home here, nursing an injured right leg which may keep him out of hockey for the remainder of the season. In the opinion of his physician, the injury may also handicap his gridiron work next fall. O'Hearn was hurt in the Columbia-Yale hockey match last Wednesday when in a collision with an opposing player, he sustained a muscle rupture. The injury forced him to forego a holiday tour with the Yale squad.

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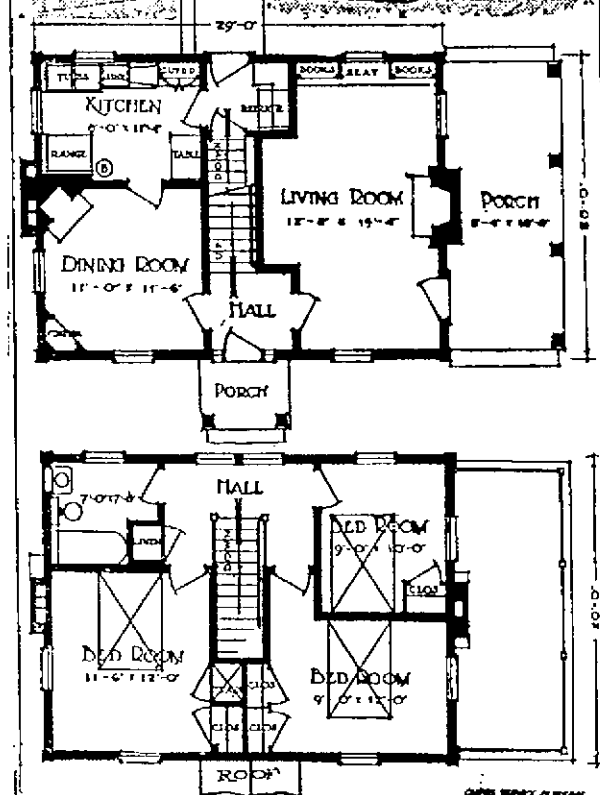
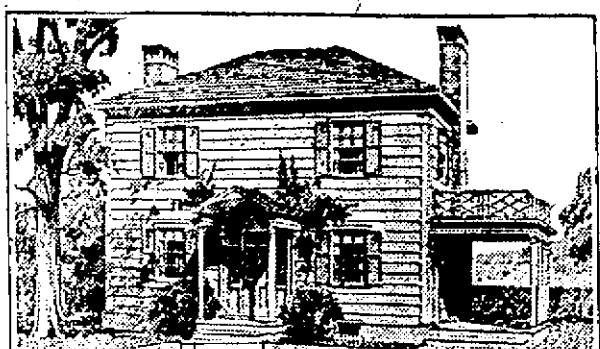
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On behalf of Dr. James H. Reaney
conveyance has been effected of the
residential property at 114 Ludlum
street. The house is of two and one-
half-story type with seven rooms and
bath. The land conveyed approxi-
mates 4500 square feet. The grantee
is Herbert J. Francis, who buys for
purposes of investment.

Also the sale of a parcel of land sit-
uated on the northern side of Mid-
dlesex street and adjoining the corner
of Edwards street. The lot has a
street frontage of 50 feet and an area
of 6000 square feet. The conveyance
is effected on behalf of Helena M.
Morrill and Belle Morrill, the grantee
being Joseph E. Cole. Mr. Cole has
already started construction work on
a building for store purposes.

Final papers have been passed in
the transfer of a house and store sit-
uated at 21 West street. The house
is of one and one-half-story type
with six rooms and occupies land to
the amount of 1553 square feet. The
sale is negotiated on behalf of Herbert
J. Francis, the grantee being Joseph
Miron and Emilia Miron, buying for
personal occupancy.

STORES AND TENEMENTS

**Several Important Permits
Issued by Land and Build-
ings Department**

The lands and buildings department
issued four permits during the past
week for construction which will in-
volve the outlay of considerable sums.
Permits for stores and tenements,
amounting to \$11,000, three stores to
cost \$5000, a water tank costing \$5000
and a two-family dwelling which will
cost \$7000 were granted. All permits
granted were:

Fred M. Handlett, 592 School street,
addition to barn for garage, \$100.
C. S. Dobbin & Shurtle Co., corner
Berry and Rogers streets, water tank,
\$5000.
Charles Hamel, Farmland road,
storage shed, \$50.
Bernard Ready, 42 Court street, ad-
dition to dwelling for kitchen, \$300.
Leslie W. Ailing, rear 517 Westford
street, addition to workshop of gar-
rage, \$450.
Mrs. Lena Coddling, 259 Gorham
street, repair gutter and cornice of
lodging house, \$50.
John Lorigan, 95-7-9 Powell street,
stores and tenements, \$11,000.
William and Annie Bonill, 17-20
Bent's court, repair fire damage to
dwelling, \$1200.
William Karzenewski, 15-30 West
Sixth street, two-family dwelling,
\$7000.
John A. Quinn, 12 Lincoln street,
three stores, \$5000.

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et ux, \$100.
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Marcel Parent et ux, Perkins st.
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Cora H. Emerson, Morton st.
Mary E. Freeman et al to Pierre
Vaillancourt et ux, Ottawa st.
Walter A. Poulin to Walter A. Pou-
lin et ux, Boynton st.
Abbie J. Garland et al to Michele
Roberts, Chatham st.
Mouat Pleasant Realty Co., Boston,
to Bertha L. Baker, Staples st.
Claudia Cushman by notice, to
Claudia Cushman, Princeton st.
Mary E. Freeman et al to John A.
Brennan et ux, Whittier st.
Charles L. Hildreth to Joseph M.
Ring et ux, Viola st.
Henry E. Lashewitz to Jeremiah E.
Brissett et ux, Clarence ave.
J. A. Miller et ux to Emma Miller,
Alder st.
Woonsocket Inst. for Savings
Woonsocket, R. I. to David Ziskind,
Jehon st.
Moses H. Lamphier et ux to Flo-
rence E. Grant, Frye st.
Florence E. Grant to Flora E. Lam-
phier, Frye st.
Charles W. Frost to Robert H. El-
litt, Chatham st.
Amos G. Munro to James M. Evans et
ux, South Walker st.
Michael J. O'Neil to William J.
O'Neil, Hope st.

action is Walter E. Markland, who
the grantee is Thomas E. Smear, Jr.,
who buys for purposes of investment.

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Boston Calls "Blacksmith Preacher"
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—A call from Trenton Temple, Boston,
has been extended to the Rev. P. W. Philpot, Canada's "blacksmith-
preacher." Seven delegates representing the Moody church of Chicago,
also arrived here last night, to extend a call from their congregation.
The Rev. Philpot has not yet made known his decision but he in-
timated that he is contemplating a change.

Severe Earthquake Shock Felt

GLAM, Dec. 16.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at noon
today. No damage was done.

Charles Cohen to Sarah Hall et al.

CHILMARK
Phoebe D. Wood et al to Jacob Jacob
et ux, Bridge rd.
Joseph E. Warren to Frederick A. P.
Fiske, Littleton rd.

DRACUT
Joseph W. Trinkle to trs. of East-
ern Land Trust, Merrimack park ad-
dition.

Edward J. Shea to Joseph Daniels
et ux, Mammoth road.

DUNSTABLE
Frederick H. Parker to Charles A.
Merritt.

TEWKSBURY
Louise Richter et al to Annie

Morrison, Shawshen river park.

TYNGBORO
Eliza A. Hall et ux, by admr. to Flo-
rence E. Grant, Cummings road.
Florence E. Grant to Anna G. Ship-
ley, Cummings road.
John Barlow et ux, by admr. to James
E. Connell, Pinchurst.
James E. Connell to Clarence J.
Connell, Pinchurst.
Michael J. O'Neil to William J.
O'Neil, Polaris ave.
Michael J. O'Neil to William J.
O'Neil.

WESTFORD
Eliza A. Hall et ux, by admr. to Flo-
rence E. Grant, Lowell and Dun-
stable road.
Florence E. Grant to Anna G.
Shipley, Lowell and Dunstable road.
Severe Dubau to Julian Dymowicz
et ux, Maple st.

WILMINGTON
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to
Evelyn Zaroni.
Atlantic Realty Trust by tr. to Em-
ily Byron, Ballardvale road.
Atlantic Realty Trust by tr. to
Emily Byron, Homestead park.

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CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Case Charging Larceny From
Bank Meets With Another
Continuance

Judge Enright Insists on Full
Amount Being Paid—
Other Cases

The cases of Theodoras Giamakos, Martha Panagopoulos and John Mantos, all charged with larceny were again continued in district court this morning by order of Judge Enright. The case involves an alleged theft of \$1400 from a local bank when it is claimed that Mr. Giamakos went to the bank with Martha Panagopoulos, who impersonated his wife, in whose name the money was deposited, and drew the sum mentioned. Mantos acted as interpreter. When the case came up Thursday, Judge Enright continued it until today as he said that he wanted to see the money paid in court.

The officers said they had \$1200 of the money, but the complainant said there was another \$200 coming which she wanted. Somebody is said to have paid one party \$50, another \$55, another \$5 and still another party \$20 out of the sum. The court wanted to know who gave anyone the right to spend the woman's money. He said that she must be paid the amount in full and that he would continue the case until Dec. 24 to see that this was done. Counsel suggested that Assistant Clerk Toye be delegated to see the money was straightened out. The court said that Mr. Toye had enough work to keep him busy but that he might add this work if he desired. Mr. Toye agreed to look after the case.

The case of Earl D. Prescott, charged with manslaughter, which was continued from Nov. 21 was again put over this time until Jan. 5. The report on the inquest was ready but the court decided to withhold it until the case came up again. There are three counts against Mr. Prescott.

Will Not Be Fooled Again

Judge Enright made it plain that he had come to the end of his rope in allowing people to be given time to make payments. This was the result of the calling of Justus Varnames, who was found guilty of an illegal sale of liquor on Nov. 14 and ordered to pay a fine of \$100. He asked time for payment and it was granted. When the case was called Varnames did not appear and was recorded defaulted. Judge Enright said: "This is the last time I will ever do that for a man. It is the second time I have been fooled in this manner."

Daniel Janzwick appeared on two counts of willful assault and battery. The cases were continued until Dec. 22. Bail was set at \$300 on one count and \$200 on the other.

Charles Lullas, 19 Cabot street, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor. He was fined \$150. He paid \$100 and was given two weeks in which to pay the remaining \$50. Sergeant Winn testified the house was raided previous to Dec. 5 and that two 17-gallon stills were found. There was also a quantity of mash. The man admitted he had been selling moonshine for 15 per gallon.

A non-support case against Edward O'Donohue was continued until Dec. 23, so the court might have a chance to look up points of law. The case today had been continued from Nov. 13.

The case of Bernard E. McElmott, charged with manslaughter, which was continued from Oct. 21 was continued again as the report on the inquest was not ready.

REV. CHARLES P. HEANEY

Silver Jubilee of North
Chelmsford Pastor to be
Observed Tomorrow

All is in readiness for the observance of the silver jubilee of Rev. Charles P. Heaney, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, which will take place tomorrow. The celebration will open at the parish mass in the morning and will not be brought to a close until late in the evening, as the parishioners have made plans for an all-day event. The program will include a solemn high mass in the morning, reception in the afternoon by the Sunday school children, reception in the late afternoon at the Cranleyville mission and a high mass meeting in the church in the evening.

Rev. Fr. Heaney will officiate at the parish mass and he will be assisted by Rev. Frank Curry, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Dan Brady, O.S.B., as sub-deacon. Both assistants are residents of the town and have been ordained since Fr. Heaney went to North Chelmsford. A special musical program will be given by the choir under the direction of Miss Maude Heaney, who will also preside at the organ and the soloists will be Misses Helen Quigley, Clara McGee, Rebecca Lewis, Ethel Wall, Mrs. Henry Charlton, Edward Rooney and Archie Boudreau. Miss Ruth Ward will accompany on the violin. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. John A. Deagan, former pastor of St. Columba's church, this city, and now pastor of the Star of the Sea church, Haverhill.

At 1:30 o'clock the Sunday school children will have a celebration of their own and an attractive program has been prepared for the occasion under the direction of Rev. John J. Linnahan. At 3:30 o'clock the pastor will preach in St. Catherine's church in Cranleyville, one of the missions of St. John's, and he will be preceded by the parishioners.

The feature of the celebration will be in the evening at 7 o'clock, when the parishioners will gather in St. John's church to pay their respects to their beloved pastor. Admission at this meeting will be by ticket only, because of the limited seating capacity. The program there will include orchestra selections and addresses by prominent residents of the town and by Rev. Fr. Heaney.

Rev. Charles P. Heaney received his early education in Roxbury and later was graduated from Boston college. He studied theology at St. John's seminary, Brighton, and was ordained December 15, 1895. His first assignment was as curate at St. Mary's church, Dedham, and three years later he was transferred to the church of St. Gregory in Dorchester. Five years ago last October, Rev. Fr. Heaney went to North Chelmsford to succeed the late Rev. Edmund T. Schofield as pastor of St. John's church.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF CHARLES L. KNAPP

At a meeting of the trustees of The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, Dec. 17 to take action upon the death of their associate, Charles L. Knapp, the following resolutions of respect were adopted and ordered spread upon the records:

"That Dec. 16, 1921, Charles L. Knapp for 15 years a trustee of this bank, and since 1911, clerk of its board of trustees.

"He has lived his whole life in this community. We have seen him in his home, in his business, in his daily walk among men, in his association with his fellow trustees.

"Words are inadequate as to us who knew him well, yet they are superfluous to express as they were. Our feelings toward him lie deeper than words can convey.

"He is remembered for his community has been a true man, from his board a valued associate, from the large group of those who were close to him in life a cherished friend, leaving behind the memory of faithfulness, loyalty, friendliness, a keen sense of responsibility, and a fine democratic spirit that won respect, and inspired confidence in any enterprise with which he was identified. He brought credit to this bank. We mourn his loss. We cherish his memory."

A delegation was named to represent the bank at the funeral services.

JOHN J. DEVINE IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

John J. Devine, aged about 60 years, was found dead in bed this morning at a lodging house, 10 1/2 Dutton street, conducted by Stephen R. Chandler. Death was caused by the accidental inhalation of illuminating gas. It is believed.

According to the story told the police by members of the Chandler family, Mr. Devine came in last night and went to bed. They noticed nothing unusual about him until after midnight, a member of the family was awakened by the smell of gas. Mr. Chandler was aroused and upon investigation found the gas to be coming from Mr. Devine's room.

Upon entering the room, gas was found to be escaping from an open but unlabeled jar, and the victim was found dead. The police were notified and an effort was made to open the unlabeled jar, but the man seemed to be beyond all aid. It is thought he had been dead for some time.

The medical examiner was notified and he ordered the body removed to McElmott's undertaking room.

The dead man was well known to many people in Lowell. He was best known as John J. Devine. He had lived in Dutton street for a number of years but only recently moved to Dutton 10.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Every member of the Broadway Social and Athletic Association is requested to be present at the meeting on Sunday afternoon, December 19, 1921, at 2 o'clock.

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OFFICER KENNEY DEAD

Well Known Policeman
Passed Away Last Night
After Brief Illness

Patrolman William J. Kenney, attached to the liquor squad of the local police, died at his home, 136 Ludlum street, last night following an illness of but a day's duration. Complaining of feeling sick Thursday afternoon the policeman returned to his home from the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge where, with other members of the liquor squad, he had been prosecuting a case. He took to his bed and despite immediate medical attention sank rapidly and finally passed away late last night. News of the patrolman's death was received with deep regret, the deceased being known throughout the city and being one of the best liked members of the force. Born in Lowell, August 25, 1858, Patrolman Kenney was appointed to the probationary force of the department on April 7, 1910 and was promoted to the regular reserve force on Oct. 11, of the same year. He was made a regular patrolman Aug. 16, 1914 and for three years covered beats in different parts of the city.

About four years ago he was assigned to duty with the early night shift in Merrimack square and after a year and a half ago was given the day patrol of the same route. Patrolman Kenney was appointed to the liquor squad by Mayor Thompson on Aug. 23 last. Under Sergeant Michael H. Winn the deceased performed very creditable work and often received commendation from the sergeant and other superior officers for his acts in bringing to justice violators of liquor laws. He was a prominent member of the Lowell Police Relief association. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary J. (Mabel) Kenney, the patrolman is survived by one son, Sumner Kenney, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. McLaughlin and Miss Frances T. Kenney, and two brothers, Paul and Frank Kenney.



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Proclamation

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They are the wounded veterans of the World war, who now come among us, not seeking charity or begging for aid, but simply asking that their incapacity for active service in the mercantile and industrial world be given whatever recognition seems commensurate with their sacrifice.

Whereas this day will be generally observed throughout the old Bay State, and

Whereas the City of Lowell always has been quick to recognize the bravery and fidelity of her sons and daughters.

I, as mayor, do proclaim it as Forget-Me-Not day, with the wish and hope that the unselfish sacrifices made hardly more than three years ago have not passed into a niche of forgotten memories.

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

DEATHS

DERBY—Mrs. Nettie L. Derby, died last night at her home, 148 First street, aged 66 years. She leaves her husband, A. Derby; one son, Roland E. Derby; one daughter, Mrs. C. Chase of Woodstock, N. H.; and two brothers, Henry Bryant of Woburn, N. H., and Edward P. Bryant of Boston. Mrs. Derby was a member and active worker in the First Universalist church and was a past president of the United Workers' society. She was also a member of the Middlesex Women's club.

HANNIGAN—Mrs. Annie Hannigan, wife of James Hannigan, a well known resident of Centralville and a member of St. John's church, died Thursday at St. John's hospital after a long illness, aged 46 years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, John J. and Francis M., and three daughters, Ellen, Anna M., and Theresa. Also, a sister, Mrs. Mary McNulty and Mrs. Annie Cording, and several nieces and nephews. She was removed to her home, 314 Bridge street, by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GUSTIN—Word has been received from Wagon, Sask., of the death of Gordon Gustin, of a long illness. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Christie Gustin and was aged 5 years, 5 months and 10 days. His father was formerly Miss Jane Talley of Lowell. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Raphael, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gustin of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Talley, Sr. of Chelmsford.

GREENWOOD—George F. Greenwood, one of Billerica's well known citizens, died yesterday afternoon in Billerica, after a long illness. He had been a resident of Billerica most of his life and had always had much interest in town affairs. He was town clerk of Billerica for many years, a member of Thomas Talbot lodge, No. 1, Masons, Shawheen lodge, I.O.O.F., and Billerica Grange. He is survived by his wife, Alice H. Greenwood, three sons, Roy H., Oliver P. and Lawrence J. Greenwood; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet L. and Caroline E. Greenwood, both of Billerica; also one granddaughter.

SHIELDS—Mrs. Bridget Plunkett Shields, widow of John D. Shields, died early this morning at the home of her son, Joseph P. Plunkett, 61 Ludlum street. She is survived by one son, Joseph P. Plunkett, well known foreman at the city ledge.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of Peter J. McNamara took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 766 Main road, Draught, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from St. Mary's church, Collinsville, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Michael E. O'Donnell. The choir, under the direction of Mr. O'Donnell, sang the Gregorian chant. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James Riley, George Ladd, John Ladd, George Ladd, James McGuire. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Estelle Sullivan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 25 Lake street, Arlington, Mass., and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Agnes' church, Arlington where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Joseph J. Leonard. The choir, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Mary Quinn Bellamy, Mrs. John H. Hendrick, Miss Helen Flaherty presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual songs. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. George W. Perron, Kuskia, William O'Brien, Leo Perron and Loyal O'Connell. At the grave Rev. Charles Galligan of St. Margaret's church read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH—The funeral of Mary Lynch took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 115 West Sixth street, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagerty. The choir, directed by Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly, Lynch, was the organist. There were many flowers. The bearers were John Lynch, Stephen Lynch, Francis DeLaney, James Murray, Thomas Nevin and John Hession. Burial was in the family lot in St. Michael's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heagerty conducted the committal service. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CRONIN—The funeral service of Joseph H. Cronin were held at his home, 11 Bellevue street, yesterday morning. Dr. Edward Babcock of the First Baptist church, officiating. Highland-Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F., was

LECTURE AND CANTATA ROTARIANS

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The meeting will open with the singing of Christmas carols by the assembly, led by Mrs. Joseph W. Green. Mrs. J. T. Donehue, the president, will then introduce Rev. William J. Stinson, S. J., who will deliver his lecture. Following the lecture the cantata will be presented and the evening's exercises brought to a close by more assembly singing.

Yesterday afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of the social service workers of the league, with Mrs. Frank W. Morrissey presiding. Reports of the meeting show that great progress in the relief of the needy has already been made, and considerable success throughout the winter is anticipated. Plans for the poor children's Christmas were discussed and many good suggestions received, which will be acted upon at once.

The board of directors met Thursday evening and transacted important business for the league's welfare.

represented by Karl E. Duemling, N. G.; George H. Russell, chaplain; William M. Farrell, P. G.; and Mr. Harry J. Doyle, who read the burial service of their order. The funeral was represented by E. Pichette, president, A. H. Whittier and Archie Campbell. The bearers were Messrs. J. O'Donnell, Samuel Brooks and Charles H. Harvey. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Concord.

FARRER—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Farrer, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 101 River street, and was largely attended. Rev. John J. Caffery, pastor of St. Michael's church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. J. O'Donnell, Samuel Brooks and Charles H. Harvey. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Concord.

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The meeting will open with the singing of Christmas carols by the assembly, led by Mrs. Joseph W. Green. Mrs. J. T. Donehue, the president, will then introduce Rev. William J. Stinson, S. J., who will deliver his lecture. Following the lecture the cantata will be presented and the evening's exercises brought to a close by more assembly singing.

Yesterday afternoon there was a largely attended meeting of the social service workers of the league, with Mrs. Frank W. Morrissey presiding. Reports of the meeting show that great progress in the relief of the needy has already been made, and considerable success throughout the winter is anticipated. Plans for the poor children's Christmas were discussed and many good suggestions received, which will be acted upon at once.

The board of directors met Thursday evening and transacted important business for the league's welfare.

represented by Karl E. Duemling, N. G.; George H. Russell, chaplain; William M. Farrell, P. G.; and Mr. Harry J. Doyle, who read the burial service of their order. The funeral was represented by E. Pichette, president, A. H. Whittier and Archie Campbell. The bearers were Messrs. J. O'Donnell, Samuel Brooks and Charles H. Harvey. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Concord.

FARRER—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Farrer, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 101 River street, and was largely attended. Rev. John J. Caffery, pastor of St. Michael's church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. J. O'Donnell, Samuel Brooks and Charles H. Harvey. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Concord.

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